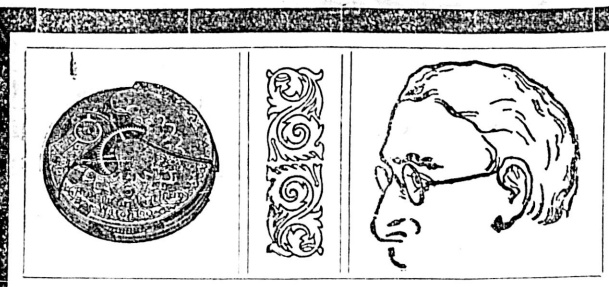
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Q.—Two hundred times?
A.—About that I should think.
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Q.—Half a pound?
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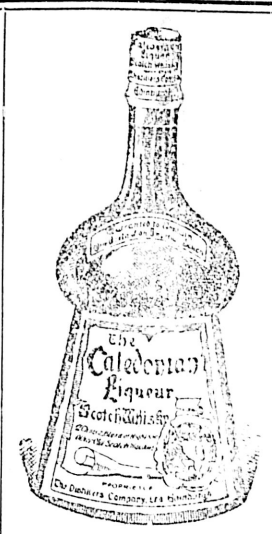
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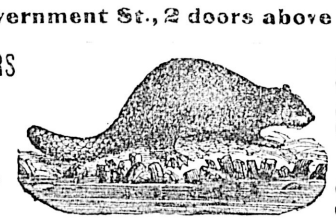
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Was Lee Murdered?

Supposed Accident at Mouth of Skeena Takes Sensational Turn.

Police Looking For Stewart Suspected of Killing His Companion.

Told Contradictory Stories to Authorities and Then Suddenly Disappeared.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, March 11.—The steamer Tees arrived tonight with a sensational budget of news from the North. It has developed that the old man Lee, who was supposed to have been drowned at the mouth of the Skeena, and the news of which arrived on the last trip of the Tees, was undoubtedly murdered. Jacob Stewart, an Indian, who was with Lee in the canoe when the alleged accident occurred, told many conflicting stories to the authorities, who became suspicious. Stewart has decamped, and what evidence the police have been able to secure points to his guilt.

One clue is the footprints of Stewart, which lead from the river's bank to a pile of rocks, and it is thought the Indian weighed the body of his companion and sunk it. Certain remarks dropped by Stewart also convinced the authorities that a murder has been committed. "Where you find the body, there you will find my tomahawk," Stewart is reported to have said. Diligent search is being made for the Indian by the police, but he was not found when the Tees left for the South.

Another victim is also mentioned as having been done away with by Stewart, but when the Tees left, particulars were not obtainable.

W. R. Lord, who knows every Indian on the Skeena, says that Jacob Stewart is a vicious red man and would not scruple at committing any crime.

Capt. Hughes reported the finding of wreckage off the Princess Royal island. There were three cases of salmon stamped D. T. H." and a pillow stamped "C. R." It is suggested that these articles came ashore from an overturned boat which probably had put off from the side of a sinking ship, the articles being eatable or easily portable being put into the boat. The salmon were from Skeena river and were half-pound flats.

The finding of the body of a man supposed to have been drowned off the Bristol was also reported by the Tees. The news is the same as brought by the Boscowitz. No identification of the body is possible because of the advanced stage of decomposition.

The discovery was made on the beach at Bear river.

The passengers on the Tees were: R. Draney, Frank Sclater, Thomas Sclater, James Richard, W. Farrell, John Nash, C. W. Phillips, J. Davidson and M. Miller. Consignees: C. E. Tisdall, A. B. Williams, H. Bell-Irving, Letson Barpee, Kelly, & Douglas, W. H. Malkin, N. L. Campbell, Imperial Bank, Hudson's Bay Co., Ernest Whitaker.

The Marine Engineers' association are taking steps to have the law enforced regarding tugs and tow boats carrying passengers. It is claimed that many of these boats carry unlicensed engineers.

Steamer Amur left for Dawson tonight, loaded down with freight and with between 140 and 150 passengers.

POINT ELLICE BRIDGE SUITS

Settlement Announced With Mr. Bigger For Loss of His Children.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, March 11.—It was announced at the assizes today before Mr. Justice Irving that the four damage cases of Biger v. Victoria, in connection with the Point Ellice bridge disaster, have been settled out of court. Plaintiff had received previously $2,000 damages for injury to himself and $5,000 for injury to his wife. By the present settlement he receives $3,500 for two children killed and two injured, making the total damages received $10,500.

STANLEY CUP.

Montreal Team Reaches Winnipeg to Prepare for Matches.

Winnipeg, March 11.—(Special)—The Montreal hockey team, challengers of the Winnipeg Victorias for the Stanley cup, arrived today and are in good condition for the series of matches beginning on Thursday next. There were 12 in the party and they were given a warm welcome. The ice is in very poor shape, owing to the summer-like weather prevailing; but the matches will be played as scheduled. Scanlan will replace Wood on the Winnipeg forward line, owing to an injury received by Wood in a recent match.

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FOREIGNERS BARRED.

Toronto Will Keep Civic Contracts for Canadians.

Toronto, March 11.—The city council last night, by a vote of 22 to 2, voted against giving a contract for street paving to a Chicago firm, despite the fact that the firm's tender was the lowest, because it was American.

LABOR TROUBLES.

Lock-out of Painters Threatened in Toronto.

Toronto, March 11.—The master painters have decided to declare a lockout on March 17, if the employees persist in demanding increased wages. The plumbers and gas-fitters are asking for a minimum rate of 37½ cents an hour and an eight-hour day.

THE REFERENDUM.

Mr. Marter Proposes a New Plan of Dealing With Prohibition.

Toronto, March 11.—Mr. Marter, Conservative, gave a new turn to the prohibition question in the legislature last night by proposing that a plebescite be taken at the general election as to whether the people desired the submission of the prohibition bill to a referendum. If the people voted against its submission there would be no necessity for a seperate vote at great cost. Premier Ross said the matter might be considered before the bill came up again.

Discussing the Scaling Act

Millmen and Loggers Have a Protracted Meeting at Vancouver

And Agree on Common Basis For Presentation to the Legislature.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, March 11.—A joint meeting of mill men and loggers was held last night, when the Log Scaling Act now before the government was considered in its entirety. The mill men suggested that the scalers be appointed by the government, sworn to do their duty, and be paid by the mill men, that they might be always on hand when required. It was pointed out that a supervisor appointed by the government could check up the work of the official scalers for mill men or loggers, at any time either party wished to pay the supervisor's fees. The loggers, however, objected to the government scalers being paid by the mill men. After two hours discussion, the men showed every disposition to meet the loggers half way and withdrew their objection to the appointment of government scalers, but expressed their belief that an efficient staff of scalers would cost the government a heavy sum in salaries, and would cause much more delay than if the scalers were in the employ of the mills. It was stated that at least 15 or 20 scalers would be required, besides the supervisor, and their salaries would certainly average more than $1,000 each per annum. This would be offset perhaps one-third by fees. But the question would be if the government would feel justified in expending say $15,000 per year on log scalers. In Ontario each mill paid the government log sealer, who stayed on the premises and did other work when not scaling, and all disputes were settled by the supervisor. Under the suggested system, Atlin will require one scaler, two will be needed up the Coast, eight at Nanaimo, two at Victoria, seven in Vancouver and vicinity, two at Westminster and Ladners, and eight at Chilliwack.

At 10 o'clock a committee of six was appointed, each association appointing three, with power to act jointly in amending the act before the legislature in the interests of millmen and loggers.

The labors of this committee were not concluded until 1 o'clock Tuesday morning. As a result both sides have agreed to the appointment of government scalers. In clause five the following words have been eliminated: "And fix the scale of fees to be paid to them as remuneration, and which shall constitute a lien upon the logs until paid." These words were substituted by the following: "And fix the remuneration." In clause nine a duty is imposed upon the scaler to grade the logs into at least three classes, stamping being restricted to saw logs—exempting shingle bolts and other small timber. Clause 13 is eliminated. This clause was ambiguous in its wording. Its object was to prevent an agreement of sale of logs until they had been officially scaled. It was decided that this clause would prevent advances being made on a boom of logs, and could not possibly affect buyer and seller adopting any scale they wished, provided both were agreeable to the adoption of the scale. The act first drafted by Secretary Ross and associates of the Loggers' association, was subsequently amended by the Loggers' association, afterwards amended by the government, and now amended by a joint committee of loggers and mill men. The act still reads that the government may appoint official scalers. It is claimed here that many of the mill men put the accent on the MAY in this clause and at least take comfort in the respite that this word may give them.

MURDERED HIS WIFE.

Mrs. Gruff's Throat Cut by Her Angry Husband.

Camden, N. J., March 11.—Because he was unable to obtain possession of his children, Lafayette Gruff, aged 21, of Gloucester, N. J., today cut the throat of his wife, aged 19 years, killing her instantly. He then fired a shot from a revolver at his seven-months-old child, Katie, but the bullet missed its mark and lodged in the head of Mrs. Susan Gowie, Mrs. Gruff's aunt, aged 55 years, with whom the young woman was temporarily residing.

The tragedy was enacted at Westmount, about four miles from this city. Mrs. Gowie's condition is critical. Gruff was arrested at Gloucester some hours after the murder. Mrs. Gruff left her husband because of his alleged ill-treatment, and with her baby sought shelter in the home of Mrs. Gowie. Her husband visited her Tuesday night and abducted her daughter, but Mrs. Gruff on the following day recovered the little one.

C. P. R. CHALET.

One Will Be Constructed at Emerald Lake.

Montreal, March 11.—The C. P. R. has awarded a contract for the construction of a chalet at Emerald Lake, B. C. It will have 16 sleeping rooms.

In Official Despatches

Communications in Regard to the Premier's Invitation to the Coronation.

Canada's Reply to Imperial Conference Proposal a Disappointing One.

Commissioners Report on Japanese Immigration Will Be Ready Today.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, March 11.—The invitation to the premier to attend the coronation includes a lady member of his family.

On January 23 Mr. Chamberlain called the attention of the Premier to the proposed conference of premiers on questions of political relations between the Mother Countries and Colonies, Imperial defence, the commercial relations of the Empire and other matters of general interest, and asking for suggestions.

On February 3 the invitation to the Prime Minister and Lady Laurier was accepted, the Premier to sail about June 10. Referring to the proposed conference, the Canadian government despatch says: "The only question which, in the opinion of my ministry, gives promise of a full discussion is that of commercial relations between the various sections of the Empire.

"The political relations now existing between the Mother Country and the great self-governing Colonies, and particularly Canada, are regarded by my ministry as satisfactory, with the exception of a few minor details, and they do not anticipate, in the varying conditions of the colonies, that there can be any scheme of defence applicable to all.

"In the opinion of my ministers, there is but a limited range of subjects upon which the contemplated conference can be productive of useful action. Nevertheless my ministers and I realize the desirability of taking advantage of every opportunity for discussion by public men of the Mother Country and Colonies on questions of Imperial interest and Canada's representative will be prepared to give respectful consideration to any proposals that may be submitted by His Majesty's government or by representatives of other colonies."

The lack of interest in Imperial affairs shown by the above despatch is greatly deplored here.

The provincial premiers will be admitted to see the coronation ceremonies, but if they go to London they will have to pay their own expenses.

Mr. Tarte is going to England in June.

The imports for February show an increase of $863,102, and exports a decrease of $387,603.

A delegation of suspender manufacturers saw the government today and asked for increased protection.

It is understood that the report of the Oriental commission on Japanese immigration will be presented tomorrow and that it will suggest that as long as Japan prevents, as at present, immigration from Japan to Canada or the United States, it will be satisfactory; otherwise, legislation should be introduced to keep out Japanese as well as Chinese, on the lines of the Natal Act.

Hon. W. S. Fielding announced that the budget speech would be delivered next Monday, and the debate will be continued from day to day until concluded.

The House was engaged all day discussing harbor and river appropriations in Quebec and other Eastern provinces.

THE FLOOD OF IMMIGRATION

Crowds of Settlers Entering Canada's Northwest Daily and Securing Land.

Winnipeg, Man., March 11.—Over 100 carloads of settlers' effects from the East have passed through the city en route for Western points over the Canadian Pacific railway since yesterday morning. Colonists are passing through the city daily, while a greater number are entering the Territories over the Soo line at Portal. The cheaper government and railway lands are being snapped up quickly and settled on by incoming settlers.

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FRIENDLY WORDS.

Baron von Richthofen Rebukes German Insulters of Britain.

Berlin, March 11.—In the Prussian diet today the foreign secretary, Baron von Richthofen, after reading the answer of the British government permitting the delivery of German charitable gifts to the Boers in the South African concentration camps under the surveillance of the camp authorities, declared that the reply guaranteed a just distribution, and added: "The English and German nations are connected by the ties of blood, race and friendship. They are cousins who may again find themselves side by side. Gen. Methuen deserves our complete sympathy. As the military attache to the British embassy in Berlin he enjoyed the esteem of the Emperors William and Frederick."

"The sacrifices that Great Britain had made in blood and treasure," said the Foreign Secretary, "made it only humanly natural that her susceptibilities should grow more acute. Every harsh word was doubly felt by her; every friendly address was accepted with double gratitude. If the members of the Diet wished to secure the co-operation of the British in helping the Boers, they must abstain from probing Great Britain's susceptibility. There was need of a somewhat most just mode of criticism, a somewhat more equitable adjustment of light and shade."

Continuing, Baron von Richthofen said: "If we feel ourselves more than cousins in kin to England, we shall be able the more effectively to help our common cousins in South Africa. Let us not always assume that everything done by England is wrong and bad."

In this connection he stated that Gen. von Trotha had visited the prisoners' camps in Ceylon and had found them to be perfect models.

MORE TROOPS.

Mr. Brodrick Says Kitchener Will Be Reinforced.

London, March 11.—The war secretary, Mr. Brodrick, when asked in the House of Commons today what steps had been taken in view of the success of the Boers against Gen. Methuen to send Lord Kitchener reinforcements, said 6,000 yeomanry would be immediately embarked, with large drafts of cavalry and infantry. Lord Kitchener would be given all the assistance he asked for.

The reports from the Continent that the defeat of Gen. Methuen was followed up by another fight, also favorable to the Boers, occasions some anxiety, owing to absence of news from Gen. Grenfell's column of 1,300 men, which left Klerksdorp to join Methuen. It is thought that possibly Gen. Delarey may have attacked Grenfell.

FATHER PAT MEMORIAL.

Lists of the Fund to Be Closed on March 31.

Rossland, March 11.—The Father Pat memorial fund lists will be closed on March 31, by which time it is expected that all the lists now outstanding will be returned to the honorary secretary at Rossland. The amounts received to date aggregate $722, and it is expected that this will be substantially increased before the date mentioned for the closing of the lists.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

A storm played havoc at Omaha, Nebraska, yesterday and wrecked the Monmouth Park M. E. Church.

Miss Rosey White and H. D. Hopper, of Seattle, have disappeared, and it is feared they were drowned while boating on Lake Washington on Sunday.

Eight thousand freight handlers and men of allied branches are on strike in Boston.

Sir William Van Horne reached New York yesterday from Havana.

The Bank of St. Petersburg at Azov, Russia, is insolvent, and the government has taken charge of it.

W. H. Moody, of Massachusetts, has succeeded John W. Long as secretary of the United States navy.

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Danish Parliamentary Committee Agree to Complete Bargain.

Copenhagen, March 11.—The Folkething committee met in executive session today and voted by a large majority in favor of the ratification of the treaty providing for the sale of the Danish West Indian islands to the United States.

CANADA PAPER COMPANY.

New Officers Elected at General Meeting in Montreal.

Montreal, March 11.—At the annual meeting of the Canada Paper company today John McFarland resigned the presidency and was succeeded by Hon. Montague Allan with C. M. Holt as vice-president and F. J. Campbell, formerly in charge of the Toronto office, as general manager.

STRIKE OFF.

Sealers Accept Terms Offered by Masters.

St. John's, Nfld., March 11.—The sealers strike here is ended and the sealing steamers have sailed for the ice floes.

As the men refused the owners offer this afternoon of $3.50 per hundred weight for seals and no charge for berths, public opinion strongly condemned them in view of the concessions accorded by the owners. Some of the crews then withdrew from the majority and decided to accept the owners terms. The police offered these men protection and enabled the owners and crews to reach the ships in spite of threatening overtures of the strikers. In the meantime the feeling had spread and scores of men joined other ships. The aggressive strikers boarded these vessels and drove the men ashore. At length some of the strikers seeing that the situation was getting beyond their control decided to accept the owners terms and ordered the strike off.

RUSSIANS MAKING TROUBLE.

Still Stirring Up Unpleasantness in Mongolia.

Pekin, March 11.—An imperial edict just issued commands Gen. Ma to proceed to Jehol, 100 miles northeast of Pekin, and personally supervise the punishment of the bandits who recently murdered a Belgian priest.

The Russian troops were sent across the border to avenge the murder on the theory that the Chinese were unable to repress the operation of the bandits, which menaced Russian interests, and the government is anxious to remove all excuse for the presence of the Russian troops in that part of China. The Russians are in the district east of Jehol, but the Chinese government's statement that they are in control of Jehol was probably made on purpose to influence over governments to take notice of the invasion of Chinese territory. The court sent a special envoy to northwestern Mongolia, where Russian agents are fomenting trouble in conjunction with Gen. Lung Fuh Siang.

BOER DELEGATES.

Say They Do Not Ask What They Cannot Get.

Washington, March 11.—C. H. Wolsels and A. D. W. Wolmarans, the Boer delegates to this country, had a talk with President Roosevelt today at the conclusion of the cabinet meeting. They called to pay their respects and to say good-bye, as they will leave for Europe on the 20th. During the course of their interview they said that they desired to particularly make known to the President that they did not ask for, desire, nor expect intervention on the part of this or any other country. What they want and what was laid before the United States government, Mr. Wessels said, was a request that civilized warfare be insured in South Africa.

"President Kruger is not seeking intervention in Europe," he concluded, "and all stories of that kind may be denied whenever they are heard. The Boers have nothing to lose and all to gain by keeping up this fighting. They may call it guerilla warfare if they want, but it is at least human warfare."

KITCHENER TO CHASE DEWET

Report That He Will In Person Lead Large Force After Boers.

London, March 11.—The Daily Chronicle understands that Lord Kitchener will be relieved of much administrative work in South Africa, to enable him to take the field in person and lead a large mounted force in an endeavor to capture Dewet. The Chronicle is also informed that when he is released, Gen. Methuen will not assume any further military command in South Africa.

A casualty list shows that 4 officers were killed and 10 wounded, including Methuen, dangerously. He is doing well.

FEARS FOR HURONIAN.

Government Steamer Sent to Look for Her.

Halifax, March 11.—The government steamer Lansdowne leaves in the morning for Sable island, as the missing Allan liner Huronian may have been wrecked there.

SITTINGS SUSPENDED.

Both Houses of Spanish Cortes Closed by Decree.

Madrid, March 11.—The minister of foreign affairs, the Duke of Almodovar, in the Chamber of Deputies today read a decree suspending the sittings of both houses of the Cortes.

SWITCHMAN KILLED.

Run Over While Coupling Cars at North Bay.

North Bay, Ont., March 11.—(Special)—Walter Smith, of Owen Sound, a switchman in the C. P. R. yards here, was instantly killed last night while coupling an engine from the Soo train.

PARIS COMMENT.

Papers Do Not Speak Harshly of Methuen.

Paris, March 11.—The disaster to Gen. Methuen's column has caused a deep impression in Paris. The newspapers express the opinion that it will have a great moral effect in encouraging the Boers to more obstinate resistance. At the same time the papers do not speak too harshly of Gen. Methuen, owing to his generous conduct in the Gen. Villebois-Mareuil affair.

BOUNDARY DISTRICT.

Grand Forks Board of Trade Wants Two Members.

Grand Forks, March 11.—At a largely attended special meeting of the Board of Trade held this afternoon a strong resolution urging the provincial government to grant immediately two representatives to the Boundary district in the provincial legislature, was adopted. The resolution set forth various reasons why independent representation should be granted, notably laying stress upon the large and rapidly increasing population of the district and its enormous contributions to the provincial revenue. In accordance with the resolution E. Doherer, president of the Board of Trade, tonight wired Mr. Smith Curtis, the member for Rossland riding, in which the Boundary is at present included, requesting him to bring the matter to the immediate attention of the government.

THE CHESS MASTERS.

Final Games for First Place Will Be Played Today.

Monte Carlo, March 11.—The chess masters today immediately engaged in the final round of the international tournament. The following results had been recorded when the first adjournment was made: Meises had beaten Reggio; Wolf had downed Albin; Marshall had been defeated by Pillsbury, and Marco and Napier, Gunsberg and Ropiel and Eisenberger had drawn their respective games. It was intended at first to play the drawn games from the semi-final round today, but on pressure being brought to bear on the committee by the players who wished to leave the city as soon as possible, the final round was ordered to be played today instead. In the afternoon sitting Tarrasch and Maroczy drew; Janowski beat Teichmann, and Schlechter disposed of Mortimer. The disposition of the first two prizes is therefore not yet decided. If Maroczy succeeds in beating Tarrasch tomorrow, when their drawn game will be replayed, or even draws with Tarrasch, he will take the first prize. But in the event of his losing to Tarrasch, he will be tied for first and second places with Pillsbury. Janowski is sure of third prize, as is Teichmann of the fourth. The winners of the remaining two prizes will be known after the replaying of some of the drawn games, which are scheduled for tomorrow. Following is the score:

Name.	Won.	Lost.
Albin	8½	10½
Eisenberg	4	14
Gunsberg	10½	8
Janowski	14	5
Marco	7½	11
Maroczy	14½	4
Marshall	11	8
Mason	8¾	9¾
Mieses	9¼	9¾
Mortimer	1	18
Napier	9¼	9¾
Pillsbury	14½	4½
Popiel	7	11½
Reglo	2¾	16¾
Scheve	4¾	13¾
Schlechter	11¾	6¾
Tarrasch	11¾	6¾
Teichmann	13¼	5¾
Tschitgorin	11½	7½
Wolf	11¾	6¾

DISCUSS IRELAND.

Meeting of Imperial Cabinet Considers Conditions There.

London, March 11.—The cabinet met at noon today under the presidency of Lord Salisbury, the premier. George Wyndham, the chief secretary for Ireland, came specially from Dublin to inform the ministers regarding the conditions in that part of the kingdom, while A. J. Balfour, the first lord of the treasury, who is considered an expert in the management of Irish agitation, had sufficiently recovered from his attack of influenza to be present and advise his colleagues from his own experience as to what he considered best to be done under the circumstances.

The leading Nationalists affect indifference as to the government's action. They declare that if the cabinet decides to suppress the United Irish league, the government must carry the matter to a logical conclusion and abolish all representative government in Ireland.

At the cabinet meeting it was decided that the time had not yet arrived for enforcing the drastic clauses of the Crimes Act. For the present, therefore, there will be no proclamation of the United Irish league. The government's new land bill will be introduced next week in the House of Commons by Mr. Wyndham, and it is understood that his view prevailed in the cabinet, that coercion should be avoided as far as possible, until it is seen whether this bill will have the effect of tranquillizing Ireland, and that it would be injudicious to revive the recrimination about coercion at the moment of introducing the new bill.

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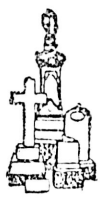
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DIED.

FRASER—At San Diego, California, on the 28th of February, Elizabeth Nelson, relict of the late William G. Fraser, a native of Nova Scotia, aged 34 years.

The funeral will take place from her late residence, No. 45 Menzies street, on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, and at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church at 3 o'clock. Friends please accept this intimation.



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GONE HOME.

Prince Henry Has Finished His Trip to United States.

New York, March 11.—Prince Henry sailed for home on the steamer Deutschland today.

HOME MISSIONS.

Amounts Granted by Presbyterians for Western Work.

Toronto, March 11.—(Special)—The Presbyterian mission board passed the following sums, making a total of $52,000 distributed, as follows: Manitoba and Northwest Territories, $18,000; British Columbia, $23,000; Yukon Territory, $4,000; work among farming population of West Ontario, $7,000.

VANCOUVER ROWING CLUB.

Officers Elected and State of the Finances.

Vancouver, March 11.—(Special.)—The Vancouver Rowing club met last night and elected R. Marpole, honorary president; Campbell Sweeny, president; Capt. Troup, J. A. Russell, J. H. Senkler and J. Buntzen, vice-presidents; G. W. Seymour, captain; A. B. Pottenger, secretary-treasurer. The club started 1901 with a debit of $903. This has been reduced to $153. The club has a paid up membership of 179.

IN THREE DAYS.

Report Revived of C. P. R. Flyer Across the Continent.

Toronto, March 11.—(Special)—It is said the management of the C. P. R. are perfecting arrangements for placing a service on June 1 of what is claimed will be the fastest overland train on the continent. The schedule time for this train for the run from Montreal to Vancouver, a distance of 2,906 miles, is 72 hours, or three days. This is one day better than the time made by their through train during the summer season. For such a run the average time, including stops, is a fraction over 40 miles per hour. To make this through time, however, a speed of 65 miles an hour will have to be maintained over certain sections of the line. The feasibility of the plan is said to have been proved last year by the run over the different portions of the road, covering all but about 600 miles of the distance. A large amount of road work has been done recently and improvements are still in progress to get the track in condition to stand the high speed of the heavy trains. A tri-weekly service is proposed to leave either end of the line on Mondays, Thursdays and Saturdays. These trains will be run in addition to the daily service.

HOSPITALS.

Vancouver Council Wants Changes in Act.

Vancouver, B. C., March 11.—(Special.)—The Hospital Act before the legislature is causing widespread attention. The act was fully discussed at Monday's council meeting. Incidentally it was decided that patients from outside municipalities would be received in the city hospital on condition that the municipality concerned pay $1 a day for the patient, or a special annual grant should be made to the city hospital to cover such cases, by outside municipalities. The council will ask the Vancouver members to endeavor to secure the acceptance of nurses graduation certificates from any recognized nurses home or training hospital in the Dominion, and not insist upon nurses passing an examination here that have such certificates. Mr. Martin's amendment to divide the provincial grant between city hospitals was opposed, the council thinking the grant should go to the city hospital only. Ald. McGuigan thought the board of examiners proposed—one person from each hospital aided—would be very unwieldly. Matters in connection with the building of the new hospital are at a standstill, and City Solicitor Hammersley suggests that the Hospital committee meet the council six months hence and inform them how much money has been subscribed by citizens towards the new hospital, so that the council will be able to say how far they will go in placing matters in the hands of the committee. The council and committee will talk the matter over on Saturday.

CANADIAN ART.

Movement to Establish a National Conservatory.

The Montreal Star states that Madame Dandurand, wife of the Senator, is formulating a scheme which she hopes will eventually lead to the establishment of a national conservatory of art, in which movement she is being aided and supported by Lady Minto, Lady Laurier and Mr. G. A. Drummond. The ladies have had numerous interviews with Sir Wilfrid, who has promised his active co-operation and his willingness to place a considerable sum in the estimates so soon as the ladies can guarantee the attendance of three or four hundred pupils, who by their annual fees would assist in the maintenance of the institute. After carefully looking into the matter, Madame Dandurand and her lady associates have come to the conclusion that for the present at least it is better to allow each province to adopt what means it may consider best suited for the advancement of art in the various provinces, to form a nucleus for the formation of a parent institute at Ottawa, after sufficient impetus has been given to the movement in the provinces.

Madame Dandurand had an interview with Sir Wilfrid Laurier at the end of last week, and it is understood has reached an understanding with the Premier, who, it is believed, is willing to make a grant of $50,000 a year so soon as the necessary guarantee regarding attendance and fees can be given.

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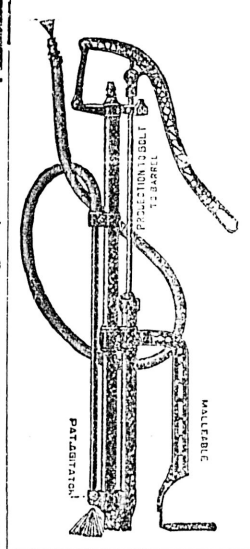
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Local News.

Company Dinner.—Realizing that the commissariat is a most important part of the army system, No. 1 Co., Fifth regiment, have arranged to hold the company dinner on Thursday evening at the Vernon hotel. Members must attend in uniform.

Shaving Prices.—The proprietors of all the barber shops in the city have agreed on a scale of prices to take effect after the 15th instant, viz., 15 cents for shaving and 25 cents for haircutting. This means the doing away with the 10-cent barber shops for the present at least.

Sacred Concert.—The sacred concert held in the Centennial Methodist church last evening was much enjoyed, the various numbers being very pleasing. Mrs. Staneland was heard to great advantage in the solo, "The Gate of Happiness," and Mrs. Gregson rendered "The Plains of Peace" very acceptably.

Presentation.—Mr. H. Becker, for the past five years with the firm of B. Williams & Co., leaves this morning on the Cottage City for Dawson, where he will join his brother in business. To show their appreciation for him, Messrs. B. Williams & Co. last night presented Mr. Becker with a very handsome gold watch, suitably engraved, and he goes north with the best wishes of his many friends.

Will Be Enforced.—Chief Langley is determined to enforce that section of the street by-law prohibiting spitting on the sidewalk. Today he will post prominent notices throughout the city, drawing attention to the provisions of the by-law, and after that officers will be instructed to proceed against any person caught expectorating on the sidewalks. The sidewalks of Victoria are filthy, and the action of the chief will go a long way towards bringing about a reform.

Grand Lodge of A. O. U. W.—The Grand lodge of the A. O. U. W. for British Columbia will meet at A. O. U. W. hall at 10 o'clock this morning to commence their work. Sessions will be held morning, afternoon and evening for at least two, and perhaps three, days. New officers will be elected and much other business transacted. A large number of visiting delegates from up country points arrived in the city last night to attend the sessions of the Grand lodge.

Attractive Window.—To recognize the opportunity and to seize it, holds good in advertising as in many other things, and the management of the Salmon cigar stand on the corner of Yates and Government streets seized a good line yesterday, when out of hundreds of packages of cigarettes of the Sweet Caporal brand, a good model of the Parliament buildings was constructed in their display window. The artist's efforts were crowned with success, even to the reproducing of many of the lesser details of the buildings, but the great feature of the work and the very reason of its construction was found in the capping of the dome on whose topmost pinnacle an officer in uniform representing the gallant hero of Monday's fight, Col. Prior, was found proudly waving the British flag.

Noted Violinist.—The German Emperor, not long ago, commanded that a special musical and dramatic entertainment be given at the Royal opera house in Berlin with the most eminent talent in Germany participating. A vast and brilliant audience assembled. The Emperor, owing to illness, was absent, but the Empress, the royal family and court were there, together with the most notable personages of the capital. On the programme, placed between two of Germany's most renowned singers stood the name of a new star, Leonora Jackson. Miss Jackson, assisted by Harry J. Fellows, tenor, and William Bauer, pianist, will appear at Institute hall on Monday, March 17. The plan for reserved seats will be open to subscribers on Thursday at 10 a.m., at Lombard's music store, on Fort street.

Good Performance.—"The Pride of Jennico" was presented at the Victoria theatre last evening by a capable company before a small audience. The play itself is one that appeals to a large body of theatre-goers, and the audience last night, small as it was, was most enthusiastic, demanding a curtain call after each act. The story of the play has been told in these columns. Wallace Worsley, who takes the part of Basil Jennico, and has a lot of heavy work, including the killing, single-handed, of the larger number of a band of brigands, carries it off with a dash that thrills. In his quieter moods, too, he is most pleasing. In Frances Neilson, the "Princess of Dornheim," the company have a good leading lady. She is pretty, has a good stage presence and in every way is a most pleasing actress. The rest of the company were equally as good, and to add to the performance, the costumes and stage settings were appropriate and pretty.

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STEAMERS IN DISTRESS.

Several Put Into Honolulu In Bad Condition.

A despatch from Honolulu dated March 3, says: The British ship Ellen A. Reed, 74 days out from Manila, bound for Port Townsend, put in here today in distress, having sprung a leak. She encountered severe weather a large part of the way, and is taking about four inches of water an hour. A board of survey has been ordered to examine her and report.

The steamer Eureka arrived here yesterday from Seattle after a rough trip of 16 days. Her first and second mate were both injured during a heavy storm. First Mate J. W. O'Connor severely injured his wrists by a fall, and Second Mate George Mansfield fell into the hold and broke two ribs.

THE BLYTHESWOOO

Reaches Liverpool With Salmon from This Province.

The second salmon carrier from the Fraser river to reach her destination is the Blytheswood, which arrived at Liverpool on March 5. She was also the second of the craft to sail for the United Kingdom, having departed on October 11. The Blytheswood did not make such a good run as the Largo Law. She sailed two days after the latter vessel, but was beaten to Liverpool by some weeks. If the remaining salmon carriers are to arrive at their destination in the rotation in which they departed this coast, the next vessel due is the British bark Havila, which sailed on October 17 for Liverpool.

KLONDIKE PIONEER.

Mr. D. McGillivray Gives His Opinion of the Treadgold Concession.

Amongst the visitors at present in this city is Mr. D. McGillivray, formerly of Nanaimo, who for the past seven years has been engaged in the placer mining of the Upper Yukon. Going in some seasons before the fame of Klondike startled the world, he was on the spot amongst the men of '96, and with three partners staked 14, 15 and 16 on Bonanza, having since that time had good luck in clean-up after cleanup.

Mr. McGillivray has been out for the past three months enjoying a holiday, but while about to return within a week is like many another practical miner much put about by the infamous Treadgold concession. Miner after miner that he has met in the past few weeks has confirmed him in the belief that this deal will give the country a terrible black-eye through the tying up of so large a tract of country, and the shutting out of prospectors and practical miners. While much of the tract covered is doubtless barren, the area is so large and its values are so utterly unknown as yet that any definite idea of the worth of this concession is still out of the question, but Mr. McGillivray and his friends are fairly confident that to careful prospecting it will in some place or other yield exceedingly rich returns.

Mr. McGillivray leaves tonight for Seattle on his return to Dawson.

PERSONALS.

George H. Cowan, of Vancouver, and W. H. P. Clement, of Grand Forks, who represent the Kettle River Valley Railway, or "Hot Air" line, in the fight against the V. V. & E., are registered at the Driard.

Among the guests at the Dominion Hotel are Mr. George McKenzie and his brother, H. McKenzie, contractors of Everett, Washington, who are now making a tour of the Sound.

George Purcell, a pioneer of Fort Douglas, at the head of Harrison Lake, who has been paying his annual visit to Victoria, left on his return trip last night. Mr. Purcell came here in 1858.

A. S. Innes, of the firm of Bodwell & Duff, who has been representing the Mount Sicker Railway Company, in the application made to the railway committee of the Privy Council for permission to cross the E. & N. Railway, at Ottawa, returned on Sunday evening.

Thomas Kidd, M. P. P., for Delta, returned last evening from a visit to his constituency.

J. F. Callbreath was among the passengers returning from the Mainland last night.

Rev. W. H. Barraclough returned from Vancouver last night.

George McL. Brown, executive agent of the C. P. R., came down from Vancouver last night.

D. R. Ker left yesterday morning on a business trip to Edmonton.

K. Munro, of the Bank of Commerce, leaves to-night on a three week's holiday trip through California.

E. M. N. Woods, stipendiary magistrate of Atlin district, came over from the Mainland last evening and is registered at the Victoria.

Captain W. C. McKinnon, of the ship Belford, now lying in Burrard Inlet, is a guest at the Victoria Hotel.

A. P. Judge, of the law office of Messrs. Wilson, Senkler & Bloomfield, of Vancouver, who returned from a short visit to England on Friday last, has been taken seriously ill and is confined to one of the hospitals in Vancouver.

H. D. Hume, who for several years was manager of the Hume Hotel at Nelson, is staying at the Vernon.

Alexander Grant, of Marble Bay, is a guest at the Driard Hotel.

George J. Booth, of Salt Spring Island, is a guest at the Dominion.

Manager Percy Sage and thirteen others of the Pride of Jennico Company are staying at the Dominion.

G. McKinnell, of Nanaimo; C. S. Corrigan and D. M. McPherson, of New Westminster; H. D. Benson and W. H. Smith, of Ladners, with F. L. Budlong and H. T. Devine, of Vancouver, all delegates to the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of the A. O. U. W., which begins its sessions here to-day, are staying at the Dominion Hotel.

Judge Craig, of the Dawson Supreme Court, who has been visiting Dr. G. Duncan, left for the north on the steamer Amur.

PASSENGERS

Passengers per steamer Charmer from Vancouver:

C. S. Corrigan, A. H. McBride, F. W. Welch, F. S. Butler, H. T. Divine, R. Saunderson, William Ampton, E. M. N. Woods, J. R. Payne, Jos. Jay, C. Wentworth Sarel, E. Bloomfield, Captain McKinnon, N. McLean, J. F. Deeks, Miss Williams, H. W. Meyers, J. E. Miller, Joe Reece, John Crowley, D. McPherson, Thos. Kidd, Mrs. Andrews, Mrs. Ferands., J. F. Callbreath, F. Davy, Rev. W. H. Barraclough, Mr. Wolfe, Geo. McL. Brown, C. L. Smith, A. Grant, T. H. Wootton, E. Hunt, William Davis, H. E. Slocum, A. M. Bullock, W. H. Smith, J. E. Gilmour, Al. Yates, J. F. Doble, J. E. Stevenson, A. A. Bryce, E. P. Hicks.

Per steamer Rosalie from the Sound:

R. McDonald, L. M. Rice, Miss J. Dalton, John Croft, M. Malcolm, D. McGillivray, J. C. Antram, O. M. Perch, A. Alexander, Mr. Phillips, H. C. Wolf, E. A. Leopold, J. Niblenak, E. G. Page, J. T. Ephlin, P. G. Hill, Mr. Snowden, J. McKechnie.

Per steamer Majestic from the Sound:

Miss Dunlap, Miss Dally, G. S. Carey, Miss Landon, Miss Cattle, Mrs. Goddell, H. M. Houston, T. H. Finnegan and wife, N. H. Cosgrove, H. G. Benson, P. H. Dillon and wife, Miss Erickson, V. Hall, Miss Hardy, A. E. Hardy, E. Pedpils, N. M. Johnson, J. K. Reynolds, Miss Perry, I. E. Grave, Miss Cohen, Miss Curtiss.

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OUR BOY.

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THE boy must have had a father, and some day he may be a father himself, but in the meantime he is absolutely different from anything else on the face of the earth. He is a race by himself, a special creation that cannot be traced, for who would venture to liken his ways to the respectability of his father, or who would even connect him with the grave and decorous man which by and by he is to be. By and by, say in thirty years, he will preside at a prayer meeting for the prevention of cruelty to animals, or make enthusiastic speeches for the conversion of black people or get in a white heat about the danger of explosives in the house, or be exceedingly careful about the rate of driving, but meanwhile he watches two dogs settle their political differences with keen interest, and would consider it unsportsmanlike to interfere if they were fairly matched; the sight of a black man is to him a subject of profound and practical amusement; if he can blow himself and a brother with gunpowder, he feels that time has not been lost; and it is to him a chief delight—although stolen— to travel round at early morn with the milkman, and being foolishly allowed to drive, to take every corner on one wheel. He is skilful in arranging a waterfall which comes into operation by the opening of a door; he keeps a menagerie of pets, unsightly in appearance, and extremely offensive in smell, in his bedroom. He has an inexhaustible repertory of tricks for any servant with whom he has quarrelled; it is a pleasure to come down stairs on the bannisters; and if anyone is looking he makes believe that he is going to fall off and dash himself to destruction three floors below. His father is aghast at him, and uses the strongest language regarding his escapades; he wonders how it came to pass that such a boy should turn up in his home, and considers him what gardeners would call "a sport" or unaccountable eccentricity in the family. He is sure that he never did such things when he was a boy, and would be very indignant if you had insinuated that he had only been a prophecy of his son. According to his conversation you would imagine that his early life had been distinguished by unbroken and spotless propriety, and his son would not believe for a moment that his pater had ever been guilty of his own exploits. The boy is therefore lonely in his home, cut off from the past and the future; he is apt to be misunderstood and even (in an extreme case) censured, and his sufferings as a creature of a foreign race, with all the powers of government against him, would be intolerable had he not such a joy in living, and were he not sustained in everything he does by a quiet unaffected sense of innocence, and the proud consciousness of honorable martyrdom

As wild animals are best studied in their native states, and are much restricted in captivity of a cage, so the boy is not seen at his best in the respectable home where he is much fettered by vain customs (although it is wonderful how even there he can realize himself), and when you want to understand what manner of creature he is, you must see him on the street. And the boy in excelsis, and de profundis too, is a message boy.

Concluding that his son had had enough of the board school, and learning from his master that there was not the remotest chance he would ever reach a higher standard, his father brings him some morning to a respectable tradesman, and persuades the unsuspecting man to take him as a message boy. Nothing could exceed the modesty and demure appearance of the boy, and the only fear is that he be too timid and too simple for his duty—that he may be run over by a cab or bullied upon the streets. Carefully washed by his mother and with his hair nicely brushed, in a plain but untorn suit of clothes, and a cap set decently on his head, he is a beautiful sight, and he listens to his father's instructions to do what he is told, and his master's commandment that he is not to meddle with anything in the shop, in respectful and engaged silence. His father departs with a warning look, his master gives him an easy errand, and the boy goes out to begin life in a hard unfriendly world, while one pities his tender youth.

The boy has started with considerable capital of knowledge, gathered at school, and in a few weeks he is free on the streets—a full-grown citizen in his own kingdom, and, if you please, we will watch him for an hour. His master has given him some fish, and charged him as he values his life to deliver them at once at No. 29, Rose Terrace, and the boy departs with a conscientious purpose. Half way to his destination he sees in the distance the butcher's boy who has also been sent in hot haste to some place where the cook is demanding the raw material for luncheon. They signal to one another with clear, penetrating, unintelligible cries, like a savage across a desert, and the result is that the two messengers rendezvous at the corner of Rose Terrace. What they talk about no person can tell, for their speech is their own, but by and by, under the influence of, no doubt informing, conversation, they relax from their austere labors and lay down their baskets. A minute later they are playing marbles with undivided minds, and might be playing patch and toss were they not afraid of a policeman coming around the corner. It is nothing to them, gay, irresponsible children of nature, that two cooks are making two kitchens unbearable with their indignation, for the boy has learned to receive complaints with imperturable gravity and ingenious falsehood. Life for him is a succession of pleasures, slightly chastened by work and foolish impatience. As they play, a dog, was has been watching them from afar with keen interest, and thoroughly understands their ways, creeps near with cautious cunning, and seizing the chance of a moment when the butcher's boy has won a "streaky" from his fishmonger, dashes in and seizes the leg of mutton. If he had been less ambitious and taken a chop, he would have succeeded, and then the boy would have explained that the chop had been lost in a street accident in which he was almost killed, but the leg of mutton is heavy to lift and the boy is only less alert than the dog. The spoil is barely over the edge of the basket, and the dog has not yet tasted its sweetness, before the boy gives a yell so shrill and fearsome that it raises the very hair on the dog's back, and the thief bolts in terror without his prey. The boy picks up the mutton, dusts it on his trousers, puts it back in the basket, gives the fishmonger a playful punch on the side of the head, to which that worthy responds with an attempted kick, and the two friends depart in opposite directions, whistling, with a light heart and an undisturbed conscience.

If anyone imagines that the boy will now hurry with the fish, he does not understand the nature of the race and its freedom from enslaving rule. A few yards down Rose Terrace he comes upon the grocer's boy and the two unearth a chemist's boy, and our boy produces a penny dreadful, much torn and very fishy, but which contains the picture of a battle swimming in blood, and the three sit down for its enjoyment. When they have fairly exhausted their literature the boy receives his fee, as the keeper of a circulating library, and being allowed to dip his fingers, carefully wetted before—into a bag of moist sugar, and to keep all that he can take out, and the grocer's boy is able to close up the bag so skilfully that the cook will never know that it has been opened. From the chemist he receives a still more enjoyable, because much more perilous reward, for he is allowed to put his mouth to the spout of a syphon and, if he can endure, to take what comes--and that is the reason why syphons are never perfectly full. It occurs to the chemist at this moment that he was told to lose no time in delivering some medicines, and so he departs reluctantly; the conference breaks up, and it seems as if nothing remains for the boy but to deliver the fish; still you never know what may happen, and at that moment he catches sight of a motor car, and it seems a mere duty to hurry back to the top of the terrace to see whether it will break down. It does, of course, for otherwise one could hardly believe it to be a motor-car, and the boy, under what he would consider a call of providence, hastens to offer assistance. Other boys arrive from different quarters, interested, sympathetic, obliging, willing to assist the irritated motorman in ever possible way. They remain with him twenty-five minutes till he starts again, and then three of them accompany him on a back seat, not because they were invited, but because they feel they are needed. And then the boy goes back to Rose Terrace and delivers the fish, stating with a calm dignity that he has just been sent from the shop and had to run all the way.

Things are said to him at the house by the cook, who is not an absolute fool, and things may be said to him by the master at the shop, who has some knowledge of boys, but no injurious reflection of any kind affects the boy. With a mind at leisure from itself he is able to send his basket spinning along the street after a lady's poodle, and to accompany this attention with a yell that will keep the pampered pet on the run for a couple of strets to the fierce indignation of its mistress. The chances are that he will foregather with an Italian monkey boy, and although the one knows no Italian and the other knows no English, they will have pleasant fellowship together, because both are boys, and in return for being allowed to have the monkey on his shoulder, and seeing it run up a waterpipe, he will give the Italian half an apple which comes out of his pocket with two marbles and a knife attached to it. If he is overtaken by a drenching shower, he covers his head and shoulders with his empty basket, sticks his hands in his pockets, and goes on his way singing in the highest of spirits, but if the day be warm he travels on the step of a 'bus when the conductor is on the roof, or on a lorry, if the driver be not sarly. If it be winter time, and there be ice on the streets, he does his best, with the assistance of his friends, to make a slide, and if the police interfere, with whom he is on terms of honorable warfare, be contents himself with snowballing some prudish-looking youth, who is out for a walk with his mother. He is not without his ambitions in the world, and he carries sacred ideals in the secret of his heart. He would give all that he possesses,—five lurid and very tattered books, a penknife with four blades (two broken), nineteen marbles (three glass), and a pair of white mice—to be the driver of a butcher cart. The boy is a savage, and although you may cover him with a thin veneer of civilization, he remains a savage. There is a high-class school for little boys in my district, and those at a distance are driven home in cabs that they may not get wet in winter weather and may not be over fatigued. A cab is passing at this moment with four boys, who have invited two friends to join them, and it is raining heavily. Two boys are on the box-seat with the driver, and have thoughtfully left their topcoats inside in case they might get spoiled. There is a boy with his head out at either window, addressing opprobrious remarks to those on the box seat, for which insults one of them has just lost his cap; the other two are fighting furiously in the bottom of the cab, and will come out an abject spectacle. For you may train a dog to walk on his hind legs, and you may tame a tiger, but you cannot take the boyness out of a boy.

ELECTRIC TREATMENT.

X-Rays, Tesla Coil and Wimshurst Machine to Cure Disease.

From Montreal Witness.

Almost every one has seen the X-rays, or is acquainted with the way they are used for internal examination of patients, so it is hardly necessary to touch on that branch of the work done by the electrical machinery recently installed in the Royal Victoria hospital. This collection of apparatus, which is believed to be the best on the continent, consists of a large induction coil with automatically regulated Crookes tubes for X-ray work, a Tesla coil, and a Wimshurst influence machine. The Crookes tubes are arranged so that they can be applied either above or below the patient as he lies on a litter. The X-rays not only give the doctor a highly instructive view of the patient's interior disarrangements, but have a strong antiseptic effect, and on this account are used for a large number of diseases; in fact, there is hardly any disease that may not be treated with X-rays to advantage. The patient is brought in on a litter, given so many minutes of X-ray, and then so many of the Tesla coil. The current from the induction coil, at a tension of some millions of volts, is run through the Tesla coil, which is a sort of induction coil with the primary and secondary coils connected in series, and there comes out a current of immense tension and high frequency, which has a tonic effect on any tissues that it passes through. The patient takes one terminal in his hand, and the current flows through him and the air to the other terminal on the coil, several feet away.

The Wimshurst machine, which supplies static electricity at high tension, is used for such troubles as rheumatism, the part affected being stroked with one pole, while the other is held in the patient's hand. There is a feeling of warmth, but no pain. The machine consists of several plate glass wheels, about three feet in diameter, and is run by hand, or by a small motor. It may also be used like the Tesla coil, one pole being held in the hand, while a faint blue radiance reaches out from the other pole toward the nearest part of the body. It feels as if one were in a rather strong, warm draught—strong enough to raise the hair slightly—but the skin soon begins to prickle unpleasantly, so the treatment is only given for a short time. It is said to be very good for "that tired feeling" and similar ailments.

POOR BOY.

It was his first day at the new school, and he was standing the fire of the usual questions asked on so auspicious an occasion.

"Who's your family doctor?" asked a big boy.

"Haven't got any," said the new boy.

"How jolly!" responded the questioner. "Why, you don't have no medicine to take."

"Don't I?" was the sarcastic reply. "That's all you know. Why, my father's a dentist, mother's a homoeopath, my sister Maggie's joined the ambulance, grandfather believes in a new method of resuscitation from drowning, grandmother goes in for every quack medicine that's advertised, my Uncle Sandy's a horse doctor, and"—with a pathetic tone—"they all of them experiment on me!"

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Letters In Reply to the Interview Given by P. Morrison.

The following letters in regard to Mr. P. Morrison's interview published a short time ago appear in the Ashcroft Journal:

Editor Journal.

Permit me through your columns to make a reply to the statements of Mr. P. Morrison concerning the mines on the Horsefly river, that has been published by the majority of the papers in British Columbia.

In the first place Mr. Morrison states "I characterize the statements as to its richness to be absolutely false," "and that it cost him $300 to find it out." Also that "he had no trouble going over the holes worked by the now famous quartette, Stirskey, Craddock, Sims and Campbell"; and he had worked several new holes with the same result, not a cent to the pan."

In reply to the above statements I would say nothing more false and misleading has been chronicled in the pages of history since the days of Annanias. I have in my possession facts that I am prepared to prove that Mr. Morrison never panned a shovel full of gravel the entire time he was on the Horsefly river, and as for condemning Eureka creek, I will take his own statement "I visited the place once assisting in setting a line of traps, arriving there after dark and left early the following morning." Now I would ask in all fairness, how can anyone condemn that never made any attempt to prospect them.

In contradiction of Mr. Morrison's statement "that the whole country around there knew the story was a fake or suspected it was," I would refer to the reports of Tim Deasy and P. H. Fraser, two of the best known mining men in this part. Both of those gentlemen after carefully prospecting reported the diggings as favorable as they ever saw, and on the strength of those reports Mr. Ward is at the present time making preparations to install a hydraulic plant at the new diggings.

Senator Campbell has erected a store and put in a stock of goods to the amount of $20,000 to meet the wants of the prospector, plainly showing that he does not consider the affair to be a joke.

In conclusion I would say that I am not a flunky, nor am I in the employ, nor have I ever received, nor do I expect to receive favors from Senator Campbell or any company or private individual that is interested in the mines on the Horsefly river, nor have I any personal animosity against Mr. Morrison, but when such false and misleading statements are reported to the press, it is time for your scribe to wield the pen.

A. G. McINTOSH.

Harper's Camp, March 1, 1902

Dear Sir,—Saw the Morrison article in the papers. I suppose it has had a certain amount of effect in discouraging people. I think I can give you a little information, and as far as Morrison is concerned he knows absolutely nothing about the country further than that he was on the ground.

The most of Morrison's time while in the Upper Horsefly country was spent in cutting a trail from the head of Horsefly lake through the pass to the Forks in order to get his dog team through with supplies, and I believe he did some trapping; but as to prospecting, he did none whatever. I was told by reliable parties that were with him while he was at Eureka creek and vicinity, that he did not try one pan of dirt, in fact did no prospecting at all. The ground was covered with from two to four feet of snow, and it was utterly impossible to do anything.

Morrison may be a good miner as far as I know, but he has condemned the country without making any tests whatever. Therefore I do not consider his opinion for one moment.

Of course there were a few others that went up and came down and claimed they didn't get good prospects, although they got some gold; but the conditions were the same, the ground covered with snow; nevertheless they all staked claims and intend to return in the spring.

I can say this much for a fact, that myself and others got good prospects on Eureka creek, prospects that we are satisfied with, and intend to develop the ground in the spring.

It has been published re getting $2.50 in a crude sluice-box made from a log, in one hour's time. That statement is true, as Bob Campbell and myself cleaned up the sluice and I panned the dirt personally, brought the gold to Harper's Camp, weighed it and it amounted to $2.55. I gave the dust to Alex. Sim as he was leaving for Ashcroft last fall. No doubt you have seen it.

We also did quite a bit of panning along the creek for some distance, getting gold in each pan, sometimes good results and again not so good, but averaging everything, we got what we considered good working prospects, an ounce a day to the man with a string of sluice boxes.

Of course we did not have time to do much work—not as much as we wanted to—and we can't say how extensive the paying ground is; that will have to be determined in the spring.

As to Fraser and other creeks, there was no prospecting done on them, just a few pans taken, which showed gold, but the creeks themselves looked well and are full of float quartz.

I think there is plenty of good mining ground independent of the creeks entirely, higher and deeper ground, which I have no doubt will prove good, and predict that you will see some good hydraulic properties opened up in the near future.

Re the quartz outlook, Mr. Harry Howson, formerly connected with the Payne mine in the Kootenay district, who is at Harper's Camp at present, has been up to the new discoveries and considers it one of the best fields in British Columbia in which to prospect for quartz. He says there is more float quartz than he has ever seen anywhere and he found float in the creeks that he considers good but the ground was covered with four feet of snow and he could not look for ledges, but intends going in as soon as conditions permit.

I think I have given you the conditions as they exist; at any rate as far as I have found them by personal observations, and from others as well.

Yours very truly,

H. N. CAMPBELL.

A NEW ANTIDOTE FOR ALCOHOL.

From the Times and Opinion, London Eng.

A recent remarkable discovery in medicine which has been found to annihilate all appetite for alcoholic drink in a few hours, even in the most hopeless cases, is attracting a good deal of attention among those interested in temperance work. The medicine is purely vegetable, perfectly harmless, and absolutely free from narcotics. Many well-known physicians who carefully watched several patients while being treated during a demonstration given by the discoverer, Mr. A. Hutton Dixon, of Toronto, Canada, under the auspices of a number of clergymen, philanthropists, and others, are endorsing this new product as being the only physical cure for alcoholism yet discovered which leaves no evil after-effects. The morphine and similar drug craves also yield to this new medicine, and the beneficial results from its use in aggravated cases are extremely satisfactory. A strong argument in favor of this welcome help to unfortunate victims of these troubles is that the medicine can be carried in the pocket and taken in absolute privacy, thus dispensing with the publicity, loss of time and expense of an institute treatment. A report of the results of above-mentioned demonstration and full particulars regarding this medicine can be obtained by addressing Mr. Dixon, 81 Willcocks street, Toronto, Ontario.

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People all love a fighter who comes up smiling. It does not matter what he is fighting for or whom he is fighting, if he comes up smiling after receiving a knock-down blow he is sure of personal sympathy and respect. This applies to newspapers and to political parties or factions as well as to individuals. One of the most valuable arts in political warfare is to take a beating gracefully. To squeal is to invite ridicule. We remember once a card party of habitual cronies at which the irate host had finally to come down on one of his guests. "Really," he said, "you must restrain yourself; you chortle when you win, and you beef when you lose." The word "chortle" is not to be found in dictionaries, but it is a classical expression, nevertheless, having been invented by the ingenious author of "Alice Through the Looking-glass," to describe the feelings of triumph engendered at the slaughter of that mythical beast, the Jabberwock. If we remember the verse rightly, it ran as follows, although we confess to being shaky on its orthography:

"And hast thou slain the Jabberwock?
Come to my arms, thou beamish boy.
O fabjious day! Calloo! Callay!
He chortled in his joy."

We give this verse merely to illustrate the derivation and meaning of the verb "to chortle" by an apposite quotation, and not to apply it to any local circumstances. We do not wish to chortle ourselves; neither do we desire to call Mr. Bodwell a jabberwock or mythical beast; and we feel that it would be undignified to refer to the minister of mines as a "beamish boy." We merely wish to make clear the pedigree and meaning of the word "to chortle." So far good, but we must confess that in all out etymological researches we have never found any history of the verb "to beef." Beef is defined as the flesh of a bull, ox or cow after it has been killed. But any connection between its use as the verb "to beef" and its proper signification we have failed to discover, and incline to the belief that it stands as a solitary monument of literary inspiration in that great and glorious sentence, "You chortle when you win, and you beef when you lose." We think so, and we hope so, for no known word adequately describes the conduct of the Times newspaper since the crushing defeat of Mr. Bodwell, and if memory had not aided us, we should have had to invent an expression with which to stigmatize it.

A WIDE-OPEN TOWN.

No one who has ever had the misfortune to live in what is known as a "wide-open town" ever wishes to reside, or engage in business, in such a town again. The evidence of commercial men is that in such a town collections are slow and credit bad. The evidence of newspaper managers is that newspapers are not supported, unless they pander to most objectionable social institutions. The evidence of employers is that their young men are apt to become less trustworthy. The evidence of parents is that their growing families are subject to contamination. In fact, from all points of view, commercial, intellectual, social and religious, the universal consensus of opinion on the part of those who have lived in such a town, is, that it is undesirable in every respect, except to the people who live by preying on the weaknesses of their fellow-men. In certain sections of the United States such a thing as a town which is not "wide open" is hardly known. Yet, communities in these sections are always trying to relieve themselves of what their members know, through bitter experience, to be a curse. They are always attempting to cure what they know to be a vicious habit. A man ruined by gambling is not merely hurt financially, but his moral nerve is destroyed, and his usefulness to the community, as well as his own satisfaction in living, lessened. In Western cities there are fewer communal enjoyments than in older communities. We have not cheap excursions, cheap concerts and cheap theatres, which are cheap only to the individual because there are so many individuals to join in paying for them, but which give good music, good shows and legitimate amusement. But in resources for diversified amusement Victoria is much better off than most Western cities. A city which has golfing, boating, fishing, shooting, a fine park, a regimental band, beautiful environs, good roads, plenty of bicycles and a lovely climate, is not a city in which a young man or woman should find any difficulty in satisfying a yearning for legitimate and healthy amusement. One thing, however, should not be overlooked. The newcomer should be welcomed, taken by the hand and shown the ropes, as it were, lest, in his isolation, and from a natural desire for companionship and amusement, he falls into evil ways. To leave people in isolation, uninfluenced by that portion of the community which possesses a healthy moral tone, is bad, but to leave them in isolation at the open door of a gambling house, is very much worse. There are always people who will patronize secret resorts of questionable amusement, and such resorts, can never be wholly extirpated, certainly not by police regulations. The root of the whole matter is the direction in which public opinion is set. Regulations can merely express, they cannot control, public opinion. If people wish to gamble and are prepared to pay out of their earned money to support professional gamblers, they will do so, all regulations to the contrary notwithstanding. But at the same time, one of the best expressions of a sound public opinion is to put the stigma of illegality upon all the features described in the expression "wide-open town." Then the class which supports, and the class supported by, such institutions will gain fewer recruits from those on whom the future public character of our city depends. Public opinion in Victoria is set in the right direction, and a jealous eye should be kept on all attempted deflections, even if inspired by the very best of motives. Certain action was taken by the late police commissioners with the very admirable intention of controlling the questionable resorts known to exist in the city. The effect of their action was questioned; their motives never were, or never should have been. The two gentlemen resigned office at once, simply because they did not wish Colonel Prior to be implicated through their being supporters of his, in action, which, if it was a mistake, was their mistake, not his, nor the government's. Under any circumstances they need not have resigned. If their action was found not to have the effect they intended it to have, they would have been only too prompt to rescind it themselves. It was their loyalty to Colonel Prior which caused these worthy citizens to resign an office in which, for such as they, there is little honor and no profit. The fact that they did resign should not, and will not, be allowed to prejudice them in the minds of their fellow-citizens. They are too well known and too highly respected for that.

It is a curious reflection on how deeply men's minds were absorbed in local affairs, that the announcement of a serious British reverse in South Africa met with but little comment. The reverse is not so very serious in itself, but, at the present stage of the proceedings in South Africa, it makes a very unpleasant impression. What guarantee have we as to when any reduction of our forces in South Africa will be possible? This reverse presents that question, and it is one which the Home government must be anxiously pondering. Fortunately for the Empire, its great reserve of strength lies in the self-governing colonies. This is not recognized, and never has been recognized, in Great Britain as it should be. Some few statesmen recognize it, chiefly Mr. Chamberlain, Lord Rosebery and Sir Charles Dilke, but the people of Great Britain require education on Imperial questions, and education given to them from the colonial point of view. Imperial questions are bandied about in the arena of party politics in Great Britain. It must needs be so. But colonial statesmen could talk to the people there without the political bugbear intervening. Would it not be a good idea if the colonial premiers were to take the opportunity for this which their visit to Great Britain this year affords?

We should think that Premier Laurier and his colleagues would be highly delighted with the action of the Hon. Wm. Templeman, in committing the Dominion government to the support of Mr. E. V. Bodwell in British Columbian provincial politics. Under such circumstances, the announcement of the result must have been dear and refreshing to their hearts.

The opposition in the House evidently think that the function of a legislature is to afford them an opportunity to wash their dirty linen in public and indulge in endless recriminations. When confronted with the facts by such men as Mr. Oliver and Mr. Gilmour they froth at the mouth. They do not realize how utterly disgusted the people are becoming with their tactics. Probably the first thing which will awaken their intelligence on this point will be a mandate to them from the people to stay at home.

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Hon. E. G. Prior Takes His Seat Amid Applause of the House.

Debate on Address Continued—Unseemly Wrangle Among Opposition.

Yesterday afternoon the galleries of the Legislative chamber were thronged with strangers, of whom fully one-half were ladies, all eager to witness Hon. Col. Prior's introduction to the House. He was greeted with hearty cheers as he entered and these were renewed and continued when he took his seat at the desk formerly occupied by Mr. McBride.

Legislative Chamber, March 11, 1902.

The Speaker took the chair at 2:15 p. m.

Rev. Dr. Campbell offered prayer.

Mr. McBride asked the government if the writ for the by-election for North Victoria had been issued, and if not, when the election would be brought on.

Hon. Mr. Prentice said the election would be brought on as soon as possible.

The clerk of the House read the return to the writ of election for Victoria city, announcing the election of Lt.-Col. the Hon. E. G. Prior.

At this point the Hon. the Minister of Mines entered the House, escorted by Premier Dunsmuir and Hon. Mr. Wells, and was introduced to the Speaker. His entry was marked by enthusiastic cheers from the government benches, in which the galleries joined.

Mr. Martin pointed out an alleged error in the votes and proceedings of March 6, which read:

Mr. McBride moved, seconded by Mr. Green:

That the House adjourn, for the purpose of discussing the advisability of the production of all telegrams or other communications between the government, or any member thereof, and any person or persons, relating to any alterations in the draft agreement, laid on the table yesterday, with the Canadian Northern railway company.

Mr. Speaker Pooley: I must rule the motion out of order. No definite matter of urgent public importance is disclosed in the motion, upon which a discussion can proceed. See decisions, Journals, 1901, pages 52 and 82; May, 240, 826.

The motion was simply one to adjourn and was not worded as in the printed votes and proceedings.

Mr. Speaker said he had ruled the motion out of order as it did not show any matter of public importance.

Mr. Martin held that there was no precedent for such a motion.

DEBATE ON ADDRESS.

Mr. Hunter said he had no desire to strike a fallen foe or humiliating the victims of such a dreadful calamity as had befallen the opposition yesterday. (Cheers.) He extended his warmest congratulations to the Hon. the Minister of Mines, and the City of Victoria in having secured the services of that honorable gentleman to assist in carrying out the reforms and important public works outlined in the Speech from the Throne. Col. Prior's election had secured to Victoria the building of a transcontinental railway that would make the city its terminus, and add much to its prosperity and progress. (Applause.) He stood today as one of the old band of public men who had composed the Legislature in 1871, and he believed that those pioneer legislators compared favorably with any that had succeeded. The late Hon. J. P. Booth had been a member of that assembly, and had always maintained the dignity and fairmindedness which had been one of its characteristics.

Continuing, Mr. Hunter twitted Mr. McBride for deserting his friends, and his principles, and casting unworthy reflections upon those with whom he had been associated last session. He recalled a division of last session when Mr. McBride was glad enough to hold office by the grace of Mr. Joseph Martin. For four months at least he had drawn his salary by reason of the support of Mr. Martin, and if he lived up to the high principles which he claimed he should divide that money with Mr. Martin or with those of his friends who had lost money by foolishly betting on the result of the election. (Laughter.)

With regard to redistribution, he claimed that Mr. McBride had on four occasions voted against the principle of redistribution, for which he and his followers were now howling.

Mr. McBride had accused the government of neglecting their duty with regard to railway construction. What had he done in that connection during his tenure of office?

He slated the leader of the opposition on his claim that he had a following of 22, which had now dwindled to 16, and in two days more would dwindle to nothing. (Applause.)

Mr. McBride had found fault with the government for having made no reference to the Chinese question in the Speech, yet he was found supporting Mr. Bodwell, whose famous Chinese letter, as published in the New Era, the speaker produced.

He upbraided Mr. McBride for the petty, personal reasons which induced him to resign his portfolio, alleging that his jealousy of Mr. J. C. Brown was one of the strongest. Why had he not chosen one of his own party to run against Mr. Brown? Why had he chosen a friend and supporter of Mr. Martin, for, he understood, Mr. Gifford had been chairman of Mr. Brown's committee in the former campaign.

He pointed out the bad taste shown by Mr. McBride in attacking Mr. Greenshields, a gentleman who should be free from criticism, as he was a stranger and had taken no part in the public affairs of the province.

Mr. McBride opposed fish traps. Perhaps he did not know what a fish trap was. He knew more about other kinds of traps perhaps. (Laughter.)

Honorable members on the government side had received a good deal of free advertising lately. They had been billed as a comedy company. He read from an election placard:

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C. E. Pooley, K. C.—Solicitor for the Dunsmuir railway.
Joseph Hunter—Superintendent of the Dunsmuir railway.
Richard Hall—Seller of coal.
Joseph Martin—Who has been expelled from the Dunsmuir household, but is still clamoring for admittance.

The electors of Victoria have decided that Monday, March 10, will be absolutely the last appearance of this unique company before the public.

Well, they had played the comedy with great success and to the satisfaction of their audience—the public. (Applause.)

Referring to Capt. Tatlow, he compared him with a beautiful young peach tree in which the sap had just begun to run. (Laughter.) The coming of spring evidently had an effect on the gallant captain. Here he quoted a parody on Tennyson which caused much amusement.

Capt. Tatlow had attacked the government for not bringing down a redistribution bill. What did he know about the government's intention with regard to redistribution. He might rest assured that the government would attend to that and every other wise measure of legislation now that it was sustained in power. He pointed out Capt. Tatlow's irreconcilable conduct in supporting a government which he had so bitterly denounced since he joined the opposition and accused him of having forced his support upon the government when first returned to the House, courting the privilege of seconding the Speech from the Throne last session.

Capt. Tatlow—"That is absolutely untrue."

Mr. Hunter insisted that the Captain had importuned the ministers to allow him to second the Address.

Coming down to railway questions, he denied that Jas. J. Hill had anything to do with the V., V. & E.

Mr. McPhillips—"He owns it."

He owned enough of the stock to secure the building of a few miles at the east end, but he never had any intention of allying himself with the V., V. & E. gang, and building to the Coast. Mr. Hill had told him (Mr. Hunter) that himself. (Applause.) Continuing, Mr. Hunter argued and quoted authorities to prove that there was no real competition in railway rates, but granted there was, the leading members of the opposition had voted against railway competition last session. Next time the question came up Heaven knew how they would vote.

Turning his attention to Mr. McPhillips, Mr. Hunter described with amusing sarcasm that gentleman's sentiments regarding the relations between Great Britain and the province, which he declared were little short of revolutionary. He reminded Mr. McPhillips of having voted against the Natal Act.

At this point he was interrupted by Messrs. McPhillips and Tatlow, and he reminded them that they were not in a packed meeting in the theatre, and would have to listen to the truth no matter how unpleasant it might be to them. (Applause.)

He accused Mr. McPhillips of voting against the principle of redistribution, although he was howling for it now.

He showed some of the absurdities of Mr. McPhillips arguments against the Canadian Northern railway, showing that that gentleman knew nothing about the subject. He proved by figures that if the contractors should abandon their contract after building 20 miles, mentioned as a possibility by Mr. McPhillips, that they (the contractors) would lose over $450,000.

He concluded by complimenting the mover and seconder of the Address, and congratulated the House on the election of Hon. C. E. Pooley as Speaker.

MR. SMITH CURTIS.

Mr. Curtis complimented the mover and seconder of the Address as well as the Premier on his speech, but claimed that they had not dealt with any of the real issues before the House.

He doubted the sincerity of the government with regard to redistribution, and denounced the Canadian Northern agreement as one of the most defective ever brought down by a government. There was no provision for the protection of the workingmen. He defended himself for having opposed and voted against the Loan Act of last session, declaring that it was not a genuine measure calculated to secure the building of the Coast-Kootenay railway.

He scored Mr. Martin and other members of the opposition for supporting the government in passing the infamous Loan Act, and went on to criticise the bill in many of its provisions, comparing them with the Canadian Northern agreement, which he claimed was still more defective.

He quoted passages from Mr. Martin's speech in support of the Loan Act to prove that the Canadian Northern contract was not in accord with that gentleman's avowed principles.

He next proceeded to compare the Canadian Northern contract with the British Columbia Southern deal, which had been so severely criticized in the past. In that case the province had given away thousands of acres of valuable coal lands, and the same thing was threatened under the Canadian Northern contract.

Taking up section 18 of the contract, he asked when the railway would be built, as there was no time limit in the clause. Another fatal omission in the contract was that there was no right reserved to allow other railways right-of-way over the land grant of the Canadian Northern. In the event of the railway going through a narrow pass there was no provision as to right-of-way.

It was claimed by the government that the Canadian Northern would give competition, while the senior member for Cariboo had declared that there was no such thing as competition in railway rates. All the more reason why the government should reserve the right to control rates.

He accused Mr. Hunter of inconsistency in joining hands with Mr. Martin since that gentleman had become a government supporter.

He blamed Mr. Dunsmuir and Mr. Martin for having prevented the building of the Coast-Kootenay railway. He would not change his opinion until the government had secured the building of the line, and he hoped to see it built as a government road. The government was to blame for not having arranged for building the line with Mr. Bodwell, or with some other company, for he wished it understood that he was not advocating the V., V. & E. against other lines.

The Canadian Northern would traverse a country which did not contain 5,000 people, while the V., V. & E. would strike some of the most important centres of population in Southern British Columbia. He could not conceive how Mr. Martin and his followers could bring themselves to support the Canadian Northern, considering their former position on the railway question. Those members, he declared, were responsible for all the turmoil and trouble which had disturbed the country for months.

The government had attempted to misrepresent the action of the members of the opposition formerly supporting the government, endeavoring to show that their conduct was perfectly consistent in opposing measures which they had voted for in the past. The real question was whether the government was worthy of support and whether those members were not justified in abandoning and opposing such a government. They had been accused of conspiracy, but all the conspiracy was on the side of the government. The speaker then entered upon a rambling account of the differences in the opposition ranks, and the alleged negotiations which had taken place between the different groups and the government, and claimed that throughout the members of the opposition had done nothing dishonorable.

He was interrupted by Mr. Martin and by Mr. Oliver, who asked him to explain his own actions, and also to name certain gentlemen with whom he claimed to have had conversations.

Mr. Curtis declined to give details and continued to eulogize the McBride branch of the opposition, while he denounced the action of Mr. Martin and his following.

He regretted that there was nothing in the address with regard to railway construction on Vancouver Island. He spoke strongly in favor of a line to Alberni and one to the north end of the Island with government control of rates. The Coast-Kootenay railway should be built at once, and a referendum should be taken to decide whether it and other proposed railways should be built by the government. He would like to see the province secure control of the E. & N. railway and land grant instead of seeing it sold to a private corporation.

He accused the government of reluctance in passing anti-Oriental legislation, and there was nothing in the Address regarding that question. He was in favor of re-enacting the disallowed acts, and would move a resolution to that effect. He would also move that in all acts granting valuable franchises the people should be given an opportunity to approve or disapprove of them by a referendum.

Hon. Mr. Eberts—"What about yesterday? Was that a popular approval?"

Mr. Curtis said he attributed Colonel Prior's election to his own personal popularity more than to approval of the government.

The newly elected Minister of Mines had promised to resign if the contract with the Canadian Northern was not entirely satisfactory, and in addition he had stated to Mr. McPhillips that he would resign if a provision making the building of the road dependent upon a Dominion subsidy, yet the Hon. the Minister of Mines had not resigned and was now occupying his seat in the House.

He criticised the conduct of Mr. Dunsmuir in his relations with Lt.-Gov. McInnes, which he declared called for explanation.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir—"That was my business."

Mr. Curtis—"I don't hear you."

Hon. Mr. Eberts—"He says it was not your funeral."

Mr. Curtis—"No, it wasn't my funeral, it was the Governor's funeral." (Laughter.)

Continuing Mr. Curtis accused Mr. Dunsmuir of hanging on in office, although he had declared that he had only taken the Premiership temporarily until a stable government could be established. After declaring that the Premier did not enjoy the confidence of the people of the province, he proceeded to rake over the statements of the Premier and Mr. Helmcken regarding the Victoria election, claiming that Mr. Dunsmuir had not made a frank declaration of the facts.

Reverting to the alleged negotiations between members of the government and the opposition during the recess, Mr. Curtis asked if it were possible, as had been reported in the Times, that the Premier had asked opposition members to assist him in ridding himself of Mr. Martin. He could not believe that Mr. Martin would maintain his position under such circumstances, he would surely have resented the declaration alleged to have been made by the Premier that he had no use for Mr. Martin.

He would ask the House to pass a vote of censure upon the Premier for his proposed sale of the E. & N. to the Canadian Northern. He would put the Premier on record on that point even if the rest of the House did not support him. His object was to cleanse the legislature of such conduct—that any member should sit in his place and vote subsidies to a road in which he was interested.

He then moved, seconded by Mr. Hawthornthwaite:

That paragraph 11 of the motion in reply to the Speech of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor be struck out, and the following substituted therefor:

"11. The proposed contract signed by the Canadian Northern railway company for the construction of a railway from Bute Inlet to Yellowhead Pass is not satisfactory, but efforts will not be relaxed to get this projected railway built. We hope also that a satisfactory arrangement will be soon made for the building of a railway to the north end of Vancouver Island, with a branch to Alberni, in which case proper control of all rates from Victoria to the northern terminus shall be conceded to the province. The building of the Coast-Kootenay railway either as a government work or as a competitive line will be arranged for, and the work of construction if at all possible will be begun during the coming summer."

That the following new paragraph be added to the said motion in reply:

"15. Measures for the re-enactment of the provisions contained in the Acts disallowed by the Dominion authorities and known as the "British Columbia Immigration Act, 1900," and the "Labor Regulation Act, 1900," will be brought forward and will contain additional safeguards for the protection of desirable residents of British Columbia."

That a further new paragraph be added to the said motion in reply, as follows:

"16. A measure will be introduced making provision that where assistance in land or money or by valuable franchise beyond a certain estimated value is proposed to be given by the province to any private enterprise, such proposal shall not become effective until after the lapse of a certain time during which the electorate of the province, if a certain percentage thereof shall petition for a referendum, shall have such proposal submitted to the votes of the electors, and shall by a majority vote have approved of the same."

Mr. Speaker was about to put the amendment when Mr. Martin and other members called attention to the fact that there was already a motion before the House.

Mr. Oliver complained that he had been misrepresented by Mr. Curtis, and he caused a decided sensation by stating that Mr. Curtis had come into the opposition caucus last session and stated that there were at least seven members on the government side who would join the opposition and defeat the government. Among these were Messrs. Helmcken, McPhillips, Hayward, Murphy and Tatlow, others who were mentioned were Messrs. Taylor, Garden, Green and Fulton.

Messrs. Tatlow, Green, Garden, Hayward and McPhillips arose one after the other and emphatically denied that they had authorized such statement, or had been parties to such action by Mr. Curtis.

Mr. Oliver declared that he made the statement of his own accord, and not under any understanding with the government.

Mr. Martin, in confirmation of Mr. Oliver's statement, read the resolution offered by Mr. Helmcken as a result of the caucus mentioned.

Mr. Curtis entered upon a rather heated explanation, in which he was interrupted by Mr. Martin.

Mr. Helmcken said it was not the first time his honor had been impugned. He denied emphatically that he ever had any conversation, such as attributed to him, with any member of the House.

Mr. Murphy said it was true that he had frankly declared his intention of voting for competition, and had stood by his principle. His constituents would be the judges of his conduct.

Mr. Martin desire to say that he had not made charges against anyone, he had stated facts which he challenged anyone to disprove.

Mr. Curtis, Mr. Martin, and other members continued the argument, which became very exciting, leading to many personalities and accusations of untruth and misstatement. Mr. Curtis holding the floor in spite of interruptions and continuing to speak till after 6 o'clock.

Mr. Gilmour confirmed Mr. Oliver's statements, and offered to produce written proof if it became necessary. He scored Mr. Curtis for having no leader. He had said he would not follow Mr. McBride, but he would be glad today if he had stayed with his former colleagues.

Here he was violently interrupted by Mr. Curtis, who, in the course of his remarks, said a statement made by Mr. Gilmour was "a deliberate falsehood."

Mr. Gilmour appealed to the Speaker, and Mr. Curtis was ordered to withdraw the objectionable word, at the same time Mr. Speaker intimated that the use of offensive expressions must be dropped in the future.

After more noisy wrangling, the incident closed, and Mr. Neill arose to express his regret for the unseemly tone of the debate on several recent occasions. He gave his impression of the origin of the controversy, and hoped the subject might be dropped, and the business of the session be taken up and proceeded with.

Mr. Fulton moved the adjournment of the debate.

Hon. Mr. Eberts moved that the time for receiving petitions for private bills be extended to May 15.

Hon. Mr. Eberts presented the annual report of the British Columbia Board of Health.

The House then adjourned till 2 o'clock Wednesday.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

By Mr. Stables—On Thursday next—Question of the Hon. the Attorney-General—

Has the government taken any action in the matter of securing a County court judge for the Atlin district?

By Mr. Neill—On Thursday next—

That an order of the House be granted for a return of all correspondence between the Provincial and Dominion governments, or any official thereof, since 1st March, 1901, on the subject of—

1. The administration of minerals under Indian reserves;
2. The adjustment and reduction in size of Indian reserves.

By the Hon. Mr. Prior—On Thursday next—

That this House deeply deplores the catastrophe that has unfortunately overtaken General Lord Methuen and his command in South Africa, and we desire to express our indignation and disgust at the unfounded and malicious lies that has been circulated on the continent of Europe in regard to the behavior of the British troops in South Africa. We have every confidence in the ability, valor and humanity of the officers and men of the British army, and we wish to endorse the statesmanlike and manly policy of the Imperial government in regard to the war in that country.

Mr. Garden to move, in committee of the whole on bill (No. 2) intituled "An Act to regulate Public Aid to Hospitals," that all the words after "competency" be struck out, and the following be adopted:—

"Six months after the passing of this Act no person shall hold himself or herself out as a trained nurse in the province of British Columbia unless he or she is the holder of such certificate:

"Provided, that all persons holding a diploma or certificate as a trained nurse from any recognized training school in British Columbia, the other provinces of Canada, or of Great Britain (a list of such training schools to be made out from time to time by the Board) shall be entitled, upon the production of such diploma or certificate, and giving satisfactory proof of identity, without any examination or charge, to a certificate of competency from such board:

"Provided, further, that any person practising to the satisfaction of the medical board or attending physician as a nurse in any public or private hospital at the time of coming into operation of this Act shall be exempt from the examination, and shall be entitled to receive a certificate of competency without any charge."

GAMBLING AND ITS SUPPRESSION.

To the Editor:—

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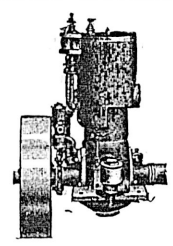
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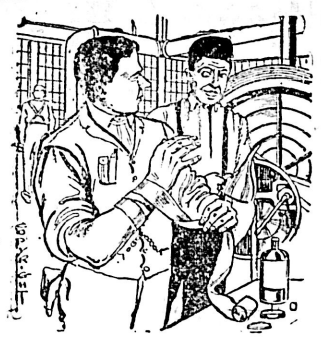
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LOCAL NEWS.

Victoria Clearing House.—The totals of the Victoria Clearing House for the week ending March 17 were $418,481 balances, $88,089.

Bible Society.—The annual meeting of Victoria branch of the British and Foreign Bible society will be held in the Metropolitan Methodist church on Thursday evening. Addresses will be given by the clergy and laity and Mrs. Staneland and Mr. J. G. Brown will contribute solos.

Police Court.—There were two drunks in the City Police court yesterday. One was fined $2.50 and the other was discharged with a caution. The charge against Frederick Gardiner of assaulting J. Craigg was called, but the prosecutor did not appear and the case was dismissed.

"The Creation."—A rehearsal for "The Creation" will be held this evening in the Metropolitan Methodist church at 8 p. m. It is important that all those who intend taking part in this great work should attend the practises regularly now, as it is the intention to render it on April 16.

Death's Hand.—Mrs. Harris, a native of Bear River, Nova Scotia, aged 76 years, died at the Home for the Aged and Infirm. She leaves a daughter, Mrs. Seeley, of Kamloops, and a cousin in Vancouver, Mrs. Short, to mourn her loss. The funeral will take place at 2:30 tomorrow afternoon from the home.

On South Africa.—Mr. W. Hart-McHarg, of Rossland, has written a book about the portion of the South African campaign in which he took part. Mr. McHarg was an officer in the Rocky Mountain Rifles, and when he found he could not go as an officer, he promptly resigned his commission, and went as a private. He is a good talker and writer, and his book is certain to be full of graphic and interesting description.

New Logging Camp.—W. H. Higgins, the well known logger, is about to open up a new camp on Toba Inlet, just beyond the Swedish settlement of Lund. In this point a very complete equipment of the most modern logging machinery is now being installed, amongst which is said to be the largest donkey engine on the coast. This camp will take a good big crew of men, and is expected to be in full operation within a fortnight.

Irish Concert.—St. Patrick's Day, next Monday, will be duly and appropriately celebrated in this city by a grand Irish concert under the direction of Mr. J. G. Brown, at which a long list of the best artistes the city affords will take part. This annual event has always proved a strong attraction, and the sons and daughters of Erin are sure to attend and hear the songs, etc., of their native sod. Further announcements will be made later.

Laid at Rest.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Eliza Jane Brady took place yesterday morning from the family residence, No. 176 Yates street, at 10:45 a. m., and from Christ Church cathedral at 11 o'clock. Rev. Canon Beanlands conducted the services at the church and grave. A large number of friends attended, and a great many floral designs were presented. The pallbearers were: Messrs. W. Lenfesty, W. K. Houston, H. Borde, T. M. Brayshaw, F. Landsberg and A. Brenchley.

Supreme Court.—Mr. Justice Walkem sat in Chambers yesterday morning and disposed of a single application. Eight others were stood over, counsel not appearing, which lead His Worship to remark that "the gentlemen of the bar seem to be somewhat indisposed for some reason or other this morning." Re lots 32A Fernwood road, and Victoria City Official Map Act. G. H. Barnard, on behalf of the B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, applied for leave to file a plan in the land registry office, which was granted.

Voting in Schools.—At the monthly meeting of the Board of School Trustees to be held this evening, Trustee Boggs will move as follows: "That whereas during the holding of the election in Victoria a vote has been taken by some of the teachers at the schools of the pupils in their classes, and whereas through the medium of the child the ballot cast by the parent may be discovered; and whereas there are numerous citizens who might be seriously injured by such a discovery; be it resolved that the superintendent issue instructions to the principals of all schools that in future no voting will be allowed in any class in any school."

Benefit Concert.—A benefit concert under the auspices of the Calvary Baptist Mission Sunday school, will be given this evening in the mission building on Tennyson road. A good programme of vocal and instrumental music has been prepared. Among those who have kindly promised to attend may be mentioned the following: Instrumental soloists, Miss A. Dick, Miss Sellock and Mrs. Reid; vocalists, Messrs. H. Firth, Ives, G. F. Watson and Victoria's popular comic singer, Mr. A. Petch. Miss M. Underhill, the well known elocutionist, will also assist. The chair will be occupied by the Rev. J. F. Vichert, M. A. The proceeds of the concert are to be given to the widow and children of the late Edward Simpson.

Interesting Debate.—The Epworth League of the Metropolitan Methodist church held their usual monthly literary meeting last Monday night, at which there was a debate entitled: "Resolved that Chinese Immigration is detrimental to the province." The supporters of this resolution were Messrs. O. Lea Charlton, J. H. Yeo and E. B. Jones, while the opposition consisted of Messrs. Harrison, Whittington and Wescott. In spite of the absence of Mr. Jones, on account of which Mr. Yeo was given double time, the affirmatives won, though only barely, the judges declaring that the contest had been very equal, but giving the preference to the affirmative. The interest in this great question was manifest by the good attendance.

THE OFFICIAL DECLARATION

Result of Official Count in the Bye-Election on Monday.

The official count of the votes cast in the by-election of Monday made yesterday morning by Sheriff McMillan, the returning officer, made a difference of but one in the majority of Hon. Col. Prior, which was increased to 55. There were 54 rejected ballots, most of which were objected to by Mr. Bodwell's scrutineers. The official figures follow:

Box.	Bodwell.	Prior.
1	94	81
2	92	93
3	93	97
4	94	82
5	80	93
6	86	84
7	77	91
8	90	96
9	83	86
10	75	85
11	81	69
12	71	92
13	93	88
14	86	90
15	75	98
16	75	83
17	68	50
18	71	72
Total	1,484	1,530
Majority for Prior		55
Rejected ballots		54

The count was commenced at 10 o'clock and was completed shortly after 1, when the returning officer formally declared Col. Prior elected. His declaration was immediately transferred to paper, and being read by the clerk of the legislature at the afternoon session of that body, the new minister was introduced and took his seat.

Yesterday there was quiet after the storm, and the politicians devoted themselves to figuring out to their own satisfaction at least how the election was won.

It is said that the opposition will protest the election.

The charges against John James of attempting to impersonate John Friday, deceased, and against John Johnson and Albert Faulkner, of conspiring to impersonate, were read to the accused in the City Police court yesterday morning. The charge against Faulkner was dismissed, as there was not sufficient evidence on which to hold him. The hearing of the charges against the other two men was adjourned until Friday.

ELECTION BETS.

Lots of Money Changed Hands on the Results.

Many good simoleons were staked on the result of Monday's voting by enthusiastic, but not wise supporters of the opposition. One honorable gentleman who was "next" and who refused to let the howls of the rabble shake his preconceived notions of common sense and the eternal fitness of things is a winner to the tune of $5,000 and over. An ex heavy-weight-politician at present residing in Victoria, staked $1,000 in one bet, and other amounts equalling a similar figure, and now gazes sorrowfully on a depleted bank account. The genial senior member for Cariboo wears at his belt the scalp of a good $500 Dominion note which he snatched on a bet with a retired, yet thrifty son of Mars. This is looked upon as the most unkindest cut of all.

Many thousands of dollars were wagered in small accounts and $50 wins were common among Col. Prior's supporters. "We don't want none of them there lawyers in that there house" was the remark made many years ago during an election in Victoria, and yesterday an old resident recalled the forceable, if ungrammatical quotation as he pocketed his winnings. Among the lucky ones was the engineer of the Colonist office, who also rejoices in a small sized "killing."

One of the principal losers was an old-time Victorian who has more or less successfully backed every kind and condition of politician from Moses to the present day, and who is said to have coughed up in a way to rejoice the hearts of the most exacting old sport.

Many and curious forecasts were made by "those who knew." Col. Prior would not get enough votes to save his deposit was the dictum of a leading dry goods clerk, while an astute Knight of the Road predicted that not 600 votes could be secured against the opposition candidate.

BASKETBALL.

Fernwoods and Vancouver Y. M. C. A. to Play for Championship Tomorrow.

A very close and exciting game of basketball is expected when the Fernwoods and the Vancouver Y. M. C. A.'s line up at the Drill hall on Thursday evening. Both teams have a good record, the Fernwoods being champions of Victoria, and the Y. M. C. A.'s are Vancouver's crack aggregation. As there is always keen rivalry in inter-city matters, Thursday's game will be well worth witnessing. The Vancouver players are fine shots and their combination is excellent, so the Fernwoods will have their work cut out to win. The following players will represent the Fernwoods: Forwards, C. Fairall, W. Fairall; centre, R. Dalby; guards, W. Peden, A. Shotbolt; reserves, J. Noot, F. Jones.

INTER-REGIMENTAL MATCH.

The inter-regimental match to be played on Saturday evening promises to be one of the most exciting games of the season. From advices from Vancouver, their team is in condition to play the game of their lives and all are determined to win if possible. From practices held the home boys are showing up in splendid form and can be looked upon to give a good account of themselves.

LEAGUE MATCH.

Fernwoods Won From the Boys' Brigade Last Evening.

The opening city intermediate league basketball match took place last evening at the F. Y. M. A. hall between the Boys' Brigade and Fernwoods. The result was a victory for the Fernwoods, the score being 31 points, 10 goals from the field and one free shot, to six points, one goal from the field and three free shots.

The game was a very hard one, the checking being close and effective. The Fernwoods made every shot count, all their forwards taking a hand at the scoring, and their defence was too heavy for the Brigade forwards, Lorimer and Doveridge, both of whom played a good game, but did not seem able to connect with the basket. The Fernwood backs, Noot and Thrall, held their positions down well, but were inclined to use their weight too much, while the Brigade defence were too anxious and allowed them checks too much freedom, of which they quickly took advantage. Peden, the Fernwood centre, was the star of his team, his shooting being the feature of the game. The next match will be between the J. B. A. A. and Boys' Brigade, in the Brigade hall.

SPORTING NOTES.

The Victoria Association Football club will not play again this season. Their City league games with the Garrison and Columbias will be allowed to go by default.

The proposed basketball matches between the V. A. C. and Portland will not come off, as the Drill hall could not be secured.

A general meeting of the Victoria Athletic club will be held this evening. All members are requested to attend.

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The steamer Tosa Maru, which arrived yesterday from the Orient, brought copies of an interview with Prince Konoye, head of the National Union League of Japan, with reference to Japan's attitude towards Russia's Manchurian schemes. Prince Konoye is quoted by the Japan Advertiser of February 23rd as saying: "Japan will never consent to a Russian Manchuria. On this point the government is absolutely decided. Nor should we hesitate to take recourse to armed remonstrance were Russia to continue in her recent semi-defiant attitude. We have the sympathy of both the United States and Great Britain in this matter and know what we are doing. Japan has no objection to Russia leasing Port Arthur. That would not menace Japan's interests. We regard the construction of the trans-Siberian railway with lively interest, as that will undoubtedly serve to open new fields for Japan's commercial undertakings. Japan will not object to Russian troops guarding the line in Manchuria, where the presence of the troops is necessitated, but Russia's great territorial army on Chinese soil must be withdrawn, and that without further loss of time. Manchuria must be kept under Chinese control, not only because of its mineral and other wealth, but also as being the birthplace of the present Chinese dynasty and subsequent revolution and anarchy. I am convinced that the tenure of Manchuria as a Chinese state is positively necessary to the continuance and maintenance of the present Chinese government."

THE TOURIST ASSOCIATION.

Executive Committee Meet and Arrange Important Business.

The Executive committee of the Tourist association met last night and received the reports of the special committees on printing, and permanent work. The committees reported satisfactory progress. Subscriptions were reported from the honorable the Hudson's Bay Co., $100, and Henry Croft, Esq., M. E., $50.

FROM EVERY CLIME.

International Doll Show to Open at the City Hall Tomorrow.

The international exhibition of dolls in aid of the Protestant Orphans' Home will take place on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. These dolls are the property of Mrs. Horton, of Boston, who has spent a great deal of time and money in collecting them, and only allows them to be exhibited in aid of children's charities. The dolls represent all nationalities and will be found most instructive and interesting both to old and young. The collection numbers about 250.

The little travelers have arrived and will receive at the City hall on the 13th, 14th and 15th, from 3 to 6, and 8 to 10 p.m.

In connection with the exhibit there will be a ping-pong tournament, in charge of Mrs. E. Crow Baker, for which a number of handsome prizes have been donated. The home-made candy booth will be in charge of Mrs. Frank Barnard. Tea and cake will be served by the ladies' committee during the afternoon and evening, and donations of the same will be thankfully received.

Mr. Finn has kindly consented to give a band concert on Friday evening.

All ladies who have entered for the ping-pong tournament at the international doll exhibition will please be at the City hall at 3 p.m. sharp, on Thursday afternoon, and all gentlemen at 8 p.m. on the same day.

Appeal Against Assessment.—Miners, like the cattlemen, have their own little troubles with the assessor and their taxes. This time the complaint comes from the Marble Bay mines of Texada Island, whose output having been placed by Assessor Thomson, of Ladysmith, at a valuation of $240,000 makes that company liable to the payment of nearly $5,000 by way of taxes into the provincial treasury. On behalf of Messrs. Palmer who owned this property last year, Mr. Edgar Bloomfield, of the Vancouver law firm of Wilson, Senkler & Bloomfield, came over last evening to conduct an appeal against the payment of so large a sum. It is said that the output of this mine for last year amounted only to some 5,000 odd tons instead of 1,000 tons a month as charged for by the assessor.

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PRESS COMMENTS.

Much interest attaches to the Victoria election on Monday, as the result spells either victory or defeat for the Dunsmuir government. At present it looks as if the government will be victorious, and in that case we may expect to see the Legislature settle down to business. From the reports of the meetings, Colonel Prior would appear to have a long way the best of it. The government refused to be dictated to by Hall's factotums and hence Mr. Bodwell's antagonism to the government. Mr. Bodwell's peculiar conduct did not end here. The Hon. Mr. Wells made it clear that when he endeavored to arrange for the construction of the Canadian Northern railway, obstacles were cast in the way by Mr. Bodwell and his associates, who now want to pose as patriots. It is to be hoped for the sake of the province that Victoria will give such political humbugs a wide berth.—Kootenay Mail.

Canada annually imports in the neighborhood of a hundred and ninety million dollars worth of goods. We are under no obligation to give the greater portion of our orders to foreign countries who buy little from us and make their tariff as hostile to us as they can. It is time for utilizing our position for our own advantage. Canada can bring into the proposed preferential trade arrangements a market already sufficiently large to be well worth having.

Australia has an import trade of over three hundred and seven millions (in dollars) and Great Britain supplies not over a third of it.

The resources of the Empire are so diversified that everything one section requires can be obtained from some other section. It is only necessary that we enter into a friendly tariff arrangement with each other to greatly promote such an inter-imperial trade as shall divert an immense amount of that which is now scattered among foreign nations, to the component parts of the Empire.—Montreal Star.

The man who does not vote surrenders his right to assist in the law-making of the country to the man who does vote, and the latter votes for both. The man who does not vote should thereore not be counted or considered. He is a nonentity, and it is simply absurd to say that he is against either side of the question voted upon.—Hamilton Spectator.

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FATHER PAT MEMORIAL.

From Rossland Miner.

The St. George's memorial church fund, to be utilized in the construction of an edifice that will constitute a permanent record of the Anglican church work instituted in Rossland by the late Rev. "Father Pat" Irwin, has been fairly gotten under way. The returns to date are not extensive, because of the brief interval since the church committee issued its address to Anglicans and others, but sufficient response has been received to indicate that the fund will be generously treated. The memorial church will, of course, be located on the lots recently acquired by the denomination at the corner of Columbia avenue and Monte Cristo street, the location opposite Rossland's handsome provincial buildings being particularly desirable. Surveys have recently been made and levels taken so that work can be started on the preparation of the ground as soon as weather conditions are propitious. The plans for the building are being prepared by Architect Curtis, of Nelson, and are practically completed. The committee would not start work on the structure before May 1st, as the building season does not open properly until that date.

VERNON JAIL.

From Vernon News.

T. E. Crowell is back from Victoria, where he signed the contract for the building of the new provincial jail in this city. The contract price was about $14,057, and provides for a brick building of two stories upon a basement to be erected on the site selected three years ago, where the foundation is already laid. The ten-acre lot near the railway will be drained, and the plans show a handsome and up-to-date structure of 82x98 feet. Mr. Crowell will start work as soon as possible, and the building will be finished before the end of the season. Four tenders were called for, one for a brick building and one for a wooden structure on the old foundation, and the same for a building on a new lot and with, of course, a new foundation. The first-named was decided upon, and Mr. Crowell completed all arrangements with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works during his recent trip to the coast.

WESTMINSTER BUILDINGS.

From Columbian.

That there is quite a mild building boom on in New Westminster is very evident to anyone taking a stroll about the city, or from enquiry of those more or less directly connected with the building trade. This growth in the number of houses has been gradual and steady ever since the fire, but, with the approach of spring, a noticeable spurt has taken place. Even yet it is a common cry that there are no empty houses to be had.

LONG FELT WANT.

From Kootenaian.

About two years ago Oscar H. Burden, of Kaslo, procured a patent on a new improved lock which he invented, but has been keeping the matter quiet until he procured patents for a latch on the same improved principle, which he has lately obtained, in conjunction with Mr. Theo. F. Adams, of Kaslo. The lock, instead of having the keyhole in the body of the lock, has it in the end of the knob, which has a depressed concave-shaped hole into which the key can be introduced very readily and without any trouble of having to hunt for the keyhole. The key has only to be given a quarter turn to open or lock the door.

RAILWAY IMPROVEMENT.

From Phoenix Pioneer.

William Downie, of Nelson, superintendent for the Kootenays and Yale for the C. P. R., spent yesterday (Friday) in Phoenix, accompanied by his resident engineer, Mr. Bainbridge, arranging for more improvements to be made in the trackage facilities in and around Phoenix, so that the company can better handle the increased and increasing business that is originating at this point. When it is remembered that in 1901 the Granby company alone paid the C. P. R. $380,000 for freight, a sum that will pay the interest on the bonds on the cost of the entire Boundary line for a year, and leave a large balance, it is not surprising that the C. P. R. is only too willing to supply all the facilities needed by the Granby or any other company for handling business.

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JOHN BULL ALL RIGHT.

Facts Disprove the Alarmist Cries of Decadence.

The London correspondent of the Montreal Star sends the following sensible protest against the foolish alarmist cries of British decadence.

Let it be noted to his credit that a prominent Montrealer has just done sane Imperialism an excellent piece of service. He modestly hides his name under the initial "H," but when I say that he has long been associated with the stupendous telegraphic developments which Canada has seen during the past decade, I shall have sufficiently indicated his identity. The service he has rendered is in this wise. We all know the faculty of the Englishman for elaborate and persistent grumbling. Though at the present moment there is no people on the face of the globe who have more reason for self-satisfaction and for kindly feelings generally towards Providence the Englishmen, so far as many of his newspapers reflect his opinions, is continually in the fault-finding mood. Especially is this so in regard to the present condition of British trade. To judge by the perpetual pessimisms of such writers as Mr. Ernest Williams and those of his group who find easy access to the columns of the Daily Mail and other popular prints British trade is in a very bad way indeed. Mr. Williams is himself the author of that once much-talked-of book, "Made in Germany," but unfortunately for his deductions German trade is at this moment at the bottom of the slough of despond. Turning from these pessimisms to facts one finds that far from giving cause for depression Britain's industrial position at the present moment is comparatively full of hope and encouragement. The whole industrial world is probably approaching a less prosperous cycle than that through which we have just passed but all authentic facts and figures suggest that Britain is retaining, substantially, her place in the world—a place which is well illustrated by the following comparative statistics, showing the relative percentage of the world's trade:

	1900	1890	1882
Great Britain	17.4	18.4	19.7
British Empire		31.5	31.7
German Empire	11.8	10.9	10.3
United States	10.9	9.9	9.9
France	7.8	9.7	11.1

That is to say that Great Britain is still responsible for over 17 per cent. of the world's commerce—a percentage only two less than that enjoyed by British trade as far back as 1882; British empire trade is nearly 32 per cent. while German trade has in a same period failed to reach a higher percentage than 11 and that of the United States is even 1 less. A people who hold 17 per cent of the world's trade and an empire that holds nearly 32 per cent are not to be disposed of by mere journalistic pessimisms even though they find an echo in every cartoon of United States cartoonists. The other day a London paper reproduced a page of these United States cartoons, and it was ludicrous to note the impressions sought to be conveyed by each that John Bull is a decrepit, worn-out person from whom all the joys of life and certainly all the activities of life have been wrested by the great Republic. I assure you John Bull is very much awake.

It is in reminding Englishmen of their duty to themselves to state facts on something like their true proportions that your fellow Montrealer "H" has done Englishmen a good service at the present moment. He has penned the following letter to the London Outlook:

"To the editor of the Outlook:

"Let me thank you for your recent comments on British trade. You Englishmen cannot begin to appreciate the bad effect that this continuous running down of your own country is having on outsiders. It is weakening British prestige and making the colonies feel that you have lost your pluck. Why do not you treat the guerilla war in South Africa the same as you used to treat similar expeditions in other parts of the world, and not magnify every little encounter as you do now? You seem to be in a general state of funk, both physical and financial. It is simply disgusting and you are earning the contempt of your colonial brethren. If Canada had no more pluck than England is showing now, we would never have undertaken the C. P. R. or any other of our great works.

"Use your influence with your fellow-journalists to stop this decrying of everything English; let them show, as you have shown, the bright side of the picture. We want something to prove to our neighbors in the United States that we are not hitched-up to a decaying nation.

"Montreal. H."

The letter has naturally attracted a good deal of attention especially among those who know well enough that his country is not going to the dogs and that the men who say it are talking quite apart from facts. In the Pall Mall Gazette of yesterday appears a letter from a correspondent signing himself "R. B. M."—initials which I shall not be wrong in identifying as those of Mr. R. B. Marston, one of London's leading publishers, a partner in the firm of Sampson Low—in the course of which he says:

"I have thought for a long time that it could not have been particularly encouraging to our fellow-subjects in the colonies—this eternal cry of 'Wolf!' about the navy and army and everything else, and I was not surprised to see this letter in a recent number of your non-pessimistic contemporary, The Outlook. The writer is in a high commercial position in Canada, and well able to judge of the general disgust felt by Canadians at the mournful howls about impending doom so common of late in this country." "If it were not for Mr. Chamberlain," R. B. M. goes on to say, "the colonies might seriously take the view that 'H.' does. Fancy waiting to have a 'Day of National Humiliation' because the Boers have not turned us out of South Africa! Why do not our Cassandras ask themselves this simple question?—With what nation or Empire under the sun would King Edward and his subjects care to change places now, or chances for the future?" It would be a good thing for sane Imperialism generally were more Canadians of the stamp of "H." to let Englishmen hear now and again their views on the larger issues which British questions frequently arouse.

NOT QUITE CLEAR.

It might be supposed that English speaking people would not venture to travel in a foreign country without some knowledge of its language, but our countrymen do so every year.

A lady relates that she was one of a party of English tourists that visited Madrid. She was the only one of the number who knew any Spanish, and her stock was confined to "yes" and "no" and "milk." By means of gestures they managed to get along the first afternoon and night.

The next morning, at breakfast, there was coffee, but no milk, and the party appealed to the lady to get some. To her dismay she forgot the word for milk, and after striving in vain to recall it she seized a piece of paper and pencil and drew the picture of a cow.

The waiter examined the drawing critically, went out of the room, and returned promptly with a bundle of tickets for that day's bull fight.

BOYS IN THE ROYAL NAVY

Life on Board a Training Ship—The pay and Prospects.

From Montreal Witness.

In England it is a common sight to see a placard of the Royal Navy in some crowded thoroughfare of a garrison or naval town. It is a gaily-colored picture of seamen, shipwrights and stokers, surrounded by others of cutlass drill and gun drill. Neighboring posters inquire for "smart, active boys," "able-bodied young men," all "of good character" and "able to read and write," to take part in the affairs of His Majesty's fleet.

There are set forth the various grades of boys, seamen, shipwrights, carpenters, armorers, stewards, stokers, gunners, coopers, artificers—in all about a hundred and fifty classes, or "ratings" as they are called, of petty officers and men. Inside an adjoining office is probably to be found the recruiting officer at his table making up his lists and entries, and examining all comers.

Round the placard there is gathered, more often than not, a group of youngsters gazing with longing admiration at the gay figures in the picture. Many of them go home at once and get a tape measure to find out whether they come up to the required measurements in height and breadth.

Some boys will find their fears on this score were unnecessary and, having secured the written consent of a parent or guardian, they will return to the recruiting office with beating hearts, but hoping for the best. The first thing that the recruiting officer may demand is that the prospective seaman shall take a bath. He will then be weighed and measured and have his sight tested. He is next sent to the doctor for a more searching physical examination, and finally to an officer who decides as to the particular work in the navy he is best fitted for. From this gentleman he goes to the training ship free of all expense to himself.

The boys who enter the Royal Navy are in two classes—boys and youths. From the age of fifteen and a quarter to sixteen and a quarter a boy is a "boy," after that up to eighteen he is a "youth." Boys between the ages of fifteen and a quarter to fifteen and three-quarters should be in height (without shoes) five feet and one half inch, and their chest measurement should be thirty and a half inches. Every half year up to eighteen the requisite measurements increase until at eighteen they are, height five feet three inches, chest thirty-two and a half inches.

The boy or youth who is accepted signs an agreement to serve for twelve years from the age of eighteen. If he is "a boy" he will probably spend eighteen months on board a harbor training ship. There he will be taught climbing, rigging, sail drill, cutlass drill, pumping, gun drill, boat pulling, signalling, sewing, singing and swimming. He will also receive instruction in all necessary general knowledge such as reading, writing, Scripture, history, geography, etc.

"Youths" are entered for six months' training in a sea-going training ship, receiving practically the same instruction as given above.

Every boy or youth on joining a training ship is credited with the sum of about fifty dollars, and from this is deducted his expenses for clothes and kit.

His kit on entry consists of two serge frocks, two serge trousers, two serge jumpers, two duck working jumpers, two duck working trousers, two blue jerseys, two check shirts, two night shirts, two flannels, two flannel or woollen drawers, two caps and ribbons, one silk handkerchief, one bed, two bed covers, one blanket.

WHAT HE EATS.

The diet is expressly stated to be liberal and is arranged as follows:

Breakfast, four ounces corned pork, eight ounces soft bread, three-quarter ounce of chocolate and three-quarters ounce sugar. "Stand-easy," about 10 a. m., two ounces bread. Dinner, Sunday and Thursday, 12 ounces fresh mutton, which is roasted or baked; twelve ounces potatoes, eight ounces flour, one ounce suet (fresh), two ounces raisins. Monday and Friday, twelve ounces fresh beef, roasted or baked, four ounces soft bread, twelve ounces potatoes. Tuesday and Saturday, twelve ounces fresh beef, twelve ounces potatoes, four ounces flour, one-half ounce of suet (fresh), eight ounces mixed vegetables. Wednesday, twelve ounces corned pork, four ounces soft bread, twelve ounces potatoes, four ounces split peas.

Supper, ten ounces soft bread, one-eighth ounce tea; one ounce sugar. Late supper, four ounces soft bread with dripping.

PAY.

In addition to his food the pay of a boy or youth on entry is twelve cents a day. This increases to fourteen cents when he rises from being a "second-class" boy to being a "first-class boy." For good conduct he gets an additional six cents a week. This pay with the exception of twelve cents a week for pocket money is held over for the boys while they are on the training ship.

On the completion of his training the boy or youth is drafted to another of H. M. ships, and if he is then 18 years of age (or if not, when he becomes 18) he will be rated an ordinary seaman, and his pay will be 30 cents a day, rising to 38 cents, or even 48 cents, according to his qualifications.

His next promotion will find him rated as 'leading seaman,' which means 42 cents a day. From that he may rise to 'petty officer,' receiving 48 cents to 58 cents a day, and again to 'chief petty officer,' the pay of which is from 64 to 76 cents a day, with a possible 92 cents if he qualifies as an 'instructor.'

A man may even become a warrant officer, receiving from $1.32 to $2.88 a day.

PENSIONS.

After 22 years' service pensions are awarded on the following scale:—$1.40 to $1.96 a week for service and conduct. In addition 7 cents a week for each years' service as chief or 1st class petty officer and 4 cents as 2nd class petty officer, which rates are doubled in the case of men discharged to pension as petty officers, with a very good character during the last year of service.

LIFE ON A TRAINING SHIP.

One of the well-known English training ships is the 'St. Vincent' which rides at anchor in Portsmouth Harbor. A visitor to the 'St. Vincent,' recently gave an account of his experience on board in 'Good Words.' He writes:

If you want to see all that is to be seen on the 'St. Vincent,' you must be alongside at an early hour. The boys turn out at a quarter to five, and in a few minutes they are lashing up hammocks, so as to make all decks clear for the duties of the day. At 5.20 a. m. there is 'general assembly' on the upper deck, and at 6.10 a. m. all hands pipe to breakfast. The programme for the day depends of course upon circumstances. Sail-drill begins at 7.15 a. m., and on a bright morning all is activity aloft, where the lads are learning to handle the sails and to clamber among yards and rigging. At 8 o'clock the band is mustered on deck and plays the National Anthem while all salute the hoisting of the ensign. There are more than seven hundred boys attached to the 'St. Vincent,' and with officers and instructors the roll-call is more than a thousand. It is therefore necessary to arrange them in sub-divisions, named after the corresponding parts of the ship: port or starboard watches, forecastle, fore-top, main-top, and quarter-deck boys, each according to the duties for which they are told off. Many of them are away on the sailing brigs. When the ensign has been duly honored, one-half of the boys that were mustered on deck are sent aloft for boat-pulling, and the other half remain for gymnastics on the upper deck. There is, however, re-assembly for prayers at 9 a. m., after which there follows a separation into classes, some going to seamanship or gunnery. First and foremost in this scheme of training is the physical development of the lads. Such schooling as they get only lasts seven months and seems almost superfluous.

Throughout the day there are innumerable domestic duties to be performed, dinners to be cooked, clothes to be washed and mended, water to be pumped, hammocks to be stowed, hair to be cut, and everything to be made ship-shape. Meanwhile other boys are having instruction in gunnery, signalling, swimming, sailmaking, bends and hitches, knotting, blocks and splices, lead and line, and steering by the compass. Models are provided of all kinds of vessels in the service, and every boy is required to learn the names, and so far as he can, the functions of each part of these miniature ships. A fortunate few are told off at certain hours to go ashore for sports on Rat Island, near Gosport, where there is a field for cricket, football, and similar games. The remainder of the boys, away in the sailing brigs, are learning the routine of practical life at sea.

Supper begins at 6 p. m., at this time the lads shift out of their white working rig into the more familiar blue suits. Now that evening has come on, all boats are hoisted on board, the memories of supper are packed away, hammocks are slung, decks are cleared, and all hands turn in.

Such is the outline of work on board the training ships of our fleet. It is sufficient to show what a vast amount of organization is necessary to make it efficient and to ensure discipline. Efficiency means not only that the boys are converted into competent sailors, but also that they are cultivated into healthy, happy lads, with heart and eye and hand ready to do their country's service.

If they have one job the boys do not care about, it is the perpetual pumping of water for the service of the ship.

There are cooks on board to superintend the preparation of food, but some of the cuisinerie is attempted by the boys themselves, often with unsavory results, so that a good deal of seapie goes overboard. For those who have pence to spare there is a tuck-shop on board, and, in addition, boys are allowed to bring such delicacies as jam and butter from shore. These acquisitions they call "local," which term has no doubt an inward significance, appreciated by the individuals concerned.

RECRUITING IN CANADA.

In Canada there has been opened within the last year a recruiting station at Halifax. A candidate from any other part of Canada has to pay his own way to Halifax. But if he is accepted his traveling expenses are refunded to him at the rate of two cents per mile. If he is rejected he is sent home at the expense of the Imperial government. After being accepted, "a boy" is despatched by the next steamer to a training ship in England. "A youth", is sent to one of the ships on the station until he is 18 years of age, when, as soon after as possible, he is forwarded to a gunnery school in England.

On inquiry it is learned that not a great many Canadian lads have presented themselves so far, probably not caring to go to such a distance or considering the pay too small. In extenuation of the last circumstance it is to be remembered that each boy costs the Imperial government from $3,000 to $4,000 to train before he becomes the "handy man," or, in other words, "a first-class seaman gunner."

ALL EAT OYSTERS.

Oysters go with every meal ordered by policemen of the Hyde Park station, Chicago, since Sergeant Walter J. Donovan fished a pearl worth $100 from a plate of raw oysters. Waiters in the restaurants and lunch rooms patronized by them no longer linger for the details of orders.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

PRIVATE BILLS NOTICE.

The time limited by the Rules of the House for receiving Petitions for Private Bills, will expire on the first day of March, 1902.

Bills must be presented to the House not later than the 13th day of March, 1902.

Reports from committees on Private Bills will not be received after the 20th day of March, 1902.

Dated this 20th day of January, 1902.

THORNTON FELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

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Potatoes, per ton (Fraser River)	$12
Potatoes, per ton (local)	$17

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Chicago, March 11.—The following were the closing bids of futures on the Exchange to-day:

Wheat, March, 74¾; May, 76⅛ to 76⅝; July, 77; September, 76⅝ to 76½. Corn, March, 60⅛; May, 62; July 61¾ to 61⅝; September, 59⅝; December, 49½. Oats, March, 43½; May, 44¾; February, 45¾; September, 40⅝ to 40½.

STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

(B. C. Stock Exchange Ltd.)

New York March 11.—The following quotations ruled on the Produce Exchange today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
New York Wheat—				
May	83⅛	83⅛	82	82
Chicago Corn—				
May	62¼	62¼	61¾	62
Liverpool Wheat—				
May	6s. 1⅝d		6s. 1½d.	

Opening New York curb, 82¾; calls, 82⅝ ... 82¾; puts, 82⅝.

World's visible supply—Wheat decrease, 1,025,000 bushels.

Car lots received to-day—Minneapolis, 160; Duluth, 196; Chicago, 82.

New York, March 11.—The following quotations ruled on the Stock Exchange today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amn. Sugar	126¼	127½	126⅛	127⅜
C. M. & St. P.	163⅜	163⅝	162⅞	163¼
Peoples' Gas	99⅛	101⅝	99⅛	101¼
Manhattan	129¼	129⅜	128⅜	128⅜
B. R. T.	63¼	63⅜	63	63⅛
Union Pacific	98⅝	98⅞	98⅜	98⅛
Atchison	75	75¼	74¼	74⅝
U. S. Steel	42⅜	42⅜	41⅞	42
S. Pacific	63⅞	64¼	63⅞	64
Miss. Pac.	98	98¼	97	97⅜
Amal. Copper	68	69⅛	68	68⅞

Money closed at 3¾ per cent.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, March 11.—The following were the closing quotations on the Stock Exchange to-day:

Amalgamated Copper	68½
American Locomotive	32
American Sugar	127⅜
American Sugar, pfd.	116½
American Smelting & Refining	46¼
Anaconda Mining Co.	32¾
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe	64⅞
Atchison, Topeka & S. F. pfd	96
Baltimore & Ohio	104
Baltimore & Ohio, pfd.	94
Brokyln Rapid Transit	63⅛
Chicago & Alton, com.	35⅝
C. P. R.	112⅛
Chesapeake & Ohio	45½
Chicago & Northwestern	227¼
Chicago, Rock Island & P. com.	168⅛
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	163¼
Consolidated Gas, New York	219¾
Colorado Fuel & Iron	93
Delaware & Hudson	170
Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic	13¼
Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic, pfd.	24½
General Electric	298⅝
Kansas & Pacific	24⅛
Kansas & Pacific, pfd	53⅛
Louisville & Nashville	103⅜
Manhattan Elevated	128⅜
Missouri Pacific	97⅜
Metropolitan Traction	167
Milwaukee, St. Paul & Soo.	45½
Milwaukee, St. Paul & Soo.	103
New York Central & Hudson	162⅜
Erie Railway	35⅞
Erie Railway, 2nd pfd	53⅜
Erie Railway, 1st pfd.	66⅞
New York, Ogdensburg & W.	32¼
Omaha, com.	153
Pacific Mail	48⅛
Pressed Steel	40
Pressed Steel, pfd.	83
People's Gas	101⅛
Philadelphia & Reading	52⅛
Philadelphia & Reading, 1st pfd.	80⅛
Philadelphia & Reading, 2nd pfd.	64⅜
Southern Railway, com.	32¾
Southern Railway, pfd.	95
Southern Pacific	64
Tennessee Coal & Iron	67⅜
Texas Pacific	39¼
Twin City	115⅞
United States Leather	11¼
United States Steel, com.	42
United States Steel, pfd.	93½
Associated Press, com.	98¾
Associated Press, pfd.	86⅜
Wabash	23
Wabash, pfd.	41⅞
Western Union Telegraph	90⅛
Wisconsin Central, com.	23⅛
Wisconsin Central, pfd	45
C. P. R., London	115¼
Cable	153to154½

Copper—Steady at 12½.

Lead—Quiet, $41.25.

Prime mercantile paper, 4½ to 5 per cent. Sterling exchange, steady at $4.87½ for demand and $4.85 for sixty days. Posted rates, $4.86 and $4.88½. Commercial bills, $4.84½ to $4.85½. Bar silver, 54⅛ cents. Mexican dollars, 43½ cents. Government bonds, steady.

MINING EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

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Black Tail	13	11
Canadian G. F. S.	4¼	3½
Cariboo McKinney	25½	22½
Centre Star	39	35½
Cariboo Hydraulic	$1.15	$1.00
Crow's Nest Coal		90
California	5	3
Deer Trail Con	3½	3
Fairview Corp.	4½	3½
Iron Mask	25	15
Lone Pine Surprise Con.	8½	7½
Morning Glory	4	3
Morrison	6	2½
Mountain Lion	38	33
North Star	25	22
Olive	6	4
Payne	28	23
Rambler Cariboo Con.	88	80
Republic	10¼	9½
Sullivan	10	8
Virtue	25	
War Eagle Con.	11¼	10½
White Bear	3⅛	2¾
Winnipeg	5	3
Wonderful	5	2½
Granby	$3.00	$2.65
San Pail	30½	29½

TORONTO SALES.

Centre Star—1,000 at 37½.
Republic—2,500 at 10.
Twin City—30 at 115¼, 20 at 115½.
Republic—4,000 at 9¾.
Centre Star—1,000 at 38½.
White Bear—2,000 at 3, 5,000 at 3.
Republic—2,500 at 9⅞.
Dom Steel—10 at 46, 10 at 45¾, 10 at 45½, 10 at 45½, 10 at 45, 10 at 44¾.
No sales at Rossland.

ON WALL STREET.

New York, March 11.—Sentiment experienced a sense of relief when the reports of the early London market showed that powerful support was accorded the Kaffir market little damage had resulted elsewhere from the shock of the capture by the Boers of General Methuen. The revised reports of the output of gold from the Witwatersrand for February is probably of more real importance at this stage of the war, and its showing may help to explain the indifference of the London market to the Methuen disaster. According to reports by the Transvaal Chamber of Mines, 81,405 ounces of gold were taken out during February, compared with 70,340 in January, 53,897 in December and no more than 30,000 in November.

The calmness of the London market led to some covering by shorts in this market, which were put out late yesterday on London selling this morning and renewed movement in some minor specialties which have been the favorites for some time past. The news of the deposit at the sub-treasury of $1,250,000 in gold for telegraphic transfer to San Francisco, in connection with the Traction Merger trade, drew renewed attention to our own domestic money market situation. The selling movement which followed the market into irregularity for the rest of the day with the earlier gains were generally wiped out by the first selling on this news. There were some subsequent recoveries, but the market closed heavy in tone and without animation. Without counting to-day's transfer to San Francisco, the market's loss to the sub-treasury, since the last bank statement, counting the Saturday shipments of gold for which payment was made to more institutions, amounted to $4,581,000. The rate for New York exchange at Chicago, however, which has been at a discount, rose to par, but foreign exchange rates, which were easy yesterday, were steady to-day, and the question of additional gold exports is thereby re-opened. Of the day's special movements, that in the Colorado and Southern stocks continued notable. Manhattan was firm on the report of light earnings. Unconfirmed rumors were still heard of the consolidation of Mexican railway interests. Chicago terminal stocks were advanced on reports of buying in the interest of Baltimore & Ohio. The Wisconsin Central stocks were active and strong without specific explanation. The strength in People's Gas was due to reports of measures to contest the 75 cent gas ordinance in Chicago.

CANADIAN SOCIETY OF AUTHORS.

The annual meeting of the Canadian Society of Authors was held at Victoria university, Toronto, on Friday, February 14. The following officers were appointed for 1902: Hon. President, Prof. Goldwin Smith, LL.D.; president, Hon. Geo. W. Ross, LL.D.; vice-presidents, Dr. Bryce of Winnipeg, Dr Drummond of Montreal, Dr. Frechette of Montreal, Hon. J. W. Longley of Halifax, Duncan Campbell Scott of Ottawa; secretary, Prof. Pelham Edgar; treasurer, John A. Cooper, B. A.; Executive committee, Messrs. James Bain, jr., Castell Hopkins, B. E. Walker, Bernard McEvoy, Macdonald Oxley, Mayor Howland, J. S. Willison, Prof. Lefroy, Prof. Mavor, Prof. Davidson. A bibliography of the contributions of the members to current literature will be soon ready for distribution in the society.

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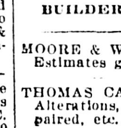
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LEONARD H. SOLLY,
Land Commissioner.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at their next sitting as a licensing court, for a transfer of my license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail upon the premises situate on the corner of Humboldt and Maclure streets, and known as the White Horse Hotel, to James Griffin.

Dated this 7th day of February, 1902.

WILLIAM BENNETT REID.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made to the Parliament of the Dominion of Canada at its next session for an Act to incorporate the Canadian Manufacturers' Association with all necessary rights and powers.

Toronto, 2nd January, 1902.

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THE WEATHER.



Meteorological Office, Victoria, March 11.—8 p.m.

SYNOPSIS.

The extensive high barometer area which was over California yesterday is spreading northward to this province. It is causing fair weather throughout the American Pacific slope and a large portion of this province. Northerly gales prevail on the California coast and moderate winds from there to Vancouver Island. The weather is abnormally mild between the ranges, and about the freezing point across the Territories to Manitoba.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	44	49
New Westminster	40	48
Kamloops	32	56
Barkerville	12	36
Calgary	22	46
Winnipeg	28	46
Portland, Ore.	46	56
San Francisco, Cal.	48	62

FORECASTS

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Tuesday:

Victoria and Vicinity.—Moderate or fresh winds, mostly fair with showers to-night or on Thursday.

Lower Mainland—Light or moderate winds, mostly cloudy, with showers to-night or on Thursday.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 11.

	Deg.		Deg.
5 a.m.	44	Mean	46
Noon	48	Highest	49
5 p.m.	47	Lowest	43

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m. ..... 12 miles west.
Noon ..... 16 miles southwest.
5 p.m. ..... 4 miles south.

Average state of weather—Fair.
Rain—0 inches.
Sunshine—1 hour, 30 minutes.
Barometer at noon—Observed 30.344
Corrected 30.365

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p.m.—Corrected 30.36

ASSIST NATURE.

You have been told to "hitch your wagon to a star"—that Nature will assist you. That's all right. There are times, however, when you should assist nature, and the spring is one of these times.

Nature is now undertaking to cleanse your system—if you take Hood's Sarsaparilla the undertaking will be successful, and your complexion bright and clear.

"Why is that so many of our great men were raised on farms?"

"I guess one reason is that there are so blamed many farms in this country."—Chicago Record-Herald.

VICTORIA TIDES.

For the Month of March, 1902.

(Issued by the tidal survey branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

The time used is Pacific standard for the 120 meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot.

Date.	Day.	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.
		h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.
1	Sa	..		6 28	8.1	14 54	3.7		
2	S.	..		7 03	7.9	15 53	3.5		
3	M.	..		7 35	7.8	16 48	3.3		
4	Tu	..		8 12	7.6	17 36	3.1		
5	W.	..3 30	7.5	5 40	7.3	9 09	7.5	18 17	2.9
6	Th	..3 40	7.4	6 30	7.1	10 53	7.5	18 54	2.7
7	F.	..3 36	7.3	7 21	6.7	12 10	7.5	15 29	2.7
8	Sa	..3 06	7.2	7 59	6.1	13 10	7.6	20 04	2.7
9	S.	...2 57	7.5	8 33	5.4	14 09	7.6	20 42	3.0
10	M.	..3 10	7.7	9 08	4.8	15 09	7.6	21 23	3.4
11	Tu	..3 34	7.9	9 50	4.1	16 14	7.4	22 05	3.9
12	W	..4 01	8.1	10 39	3.5	17 24	7.1	22 48	4.6
13	Th	..4 37	8.3	11 32	3.0	18 44	6.9	23 33	5.3
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17	M.	..2 29	6.9	7 20	8.2	15 36	2.0	.....	
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19	W	..1 41	7.5	5 10	6.8	9 48	7.6	17 29	2.3
20	Th	..2 07	7.4	6 16	6.3	11 07	7.4	18 20	2.6
21	F.	..2 18	7.3	7 07	5.7	12 19	7.2	19 06	2.9
22	Sa	..2 03	7.3	7 50	5.0	13 26	7.1	19 47	3.4
23	S.	..2 04	7.5	8 29	4.3	14 30	7.0	20 25	3.8
24	M.	..2 18	7.7	9 08	3.8	15 32	6.9	21 01	4.4
25	Tu	..2 42	7.9	9 47	3.4	16 31	6.7	21 36	4.9
26	W.	..3 10	8.0	10 27	3.1	17 34	6.6	22 11	5.5
27	Th	..3 38	8.0	11 10	2.9	19 02	6.4	22 48	6.0
28	F.	..4 04	7.9	11 57	2.9	21 18	6.5	23 30	6.5
29	Sa	..4 26	7.7	12 48	2.9				
30	S.	..4 42	7.5	13 41	2.9				
31	M.	..4 50	7.3	14 36	3.0				

Zero of above heights corresponds to 11 feet in the fairway of Victoria harbor.

Esquimalt (at Dry Docks).—From observations during six months, May to October, compared with simultaneous observations continued at Victoria by Mr. F. N. Denison.

For time of high water, add 14 minutes to H. W. at Victoria.

For time of low water, add 17 minutes to L. W. at Victoria.

Chosen From A Multitude

The Preference Shown by Thinking People for Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine—Record Sales Last Month.

Considering the large number of remedies for coughs and colds that are now offered to the public, and in view of the fact that nearly every druggist has a preparation of his own which he makes an effort to substitute for the medicine asked for, it seems truly remarkable that the demand for Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine should increase by such leaps and bounds.

During October the sale of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine exceeded by several hundred bottles the record of any previous month in its history. When it is remembered that this preparation receives very little newspaper advertising the evidence seems to be conclusive that it makes its way by sheer force of merit.

Thinking people recognize the harmfulness and danger of using strong drugs which are said to cure a cold in a few hours. They prefer to cling to Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine, which they know beyond a doubt to be a thorough and effective treatment for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, whooping cough, throat irritation, asthma and even consumption itself.

The combination of linseed and turpentine, with half a dozen other ingredients of equal value for treating colds in such proportions as they are found in Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine has proven to be a perfect protection against such developments as pneumonia, consumption and serious lung troubles. You can with certainty rely on this preparation to afford prompt relief and perfect cure.

Do you suppose that the sale of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine would be more than three times that of any similar preparation if it was not the most effective remedy that money can buy? It has stood the test and proven itself worthy of the confidence that is placed in it. People recommend it one to another, and so the good news spreads. Be sure you get the genuine, with Dr. Chase's portrait and signature on the wrapper; 25 cents a bottle. Family size, three times as much, 60 cents. At all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

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Oriental Liners At Outer Wharf

Tosa Maru in From the Far East—Shinano Maru Sails.

Sealer Vera Puts Into San Francisco—Tartar Leaves for Yokohama.

Steamer Tosa Maru, which arrived from Yokohama and the ports of China and Japan yesterday morning as her sister liner Shinano Maru was leaving the outer wharf, carrying passengers and cargo to the Far East, had a rough passage, experiencing southwesterly and northwesterly gales from the time she left Yokohama on February 25. During one of the heavy gales, which literally blew the big steamer across the Pacific to Victoria, a big sea swept over the bridge and broke up the starboard side of the deck, carried away the canvas on the lee side of the top of the chart house, some 40 feet above the water line, and flooded the stoke hole, drenching the firemen. Even the rattlines, running from the hurricane deck, were broken and the wrecked deck on the starboard side shows plainly the great force of the big sea. The second officer was on the bridge and had a narrow escape from being washed overboard as the sea flooded along the bridge to where he stood on the lee side. The weather was heavy throughout, but, fortunately, it was mostly on the beam and behind the steamer, no head weather being experienced.

The Tosa Maru had one saloon passenger, T. Fukushima, a Japanese merchant of Yokohama, bound to New York. There were three intermediates, Capts. Ellis and Smith, mariners, on a holiday, and R. Alphsod, a merchant. There were 12 European steerage bound to Seattle, the crew of the American ship J. B. Walker, who were sent from Yokohama by the United States consul. They report that the J. B. Walker, the vessel they left, had a trying passage on the voyage to Yokohama from Manila. Four months were occupied in making the short passage, and a call had to be made at Hongkong for provisions and repairs, the sails being blown away. There were 56 through-bound Asiatic steerage and 6 Japanese and 2 Chinese for Victoria. The steamer had a fair cargo, mostly of matting, tea, rice and soy, the usual Chinese and Japanese merchandise, of which about a hundred tons were landed at the outer wharf.

The steamer Kaga Maru, the next inbound liner of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha company, which left Yokohama on Saturday, is bringing among her saloon passengers a noted Japanese military man, who is on a tour around the world. The Kaga Maru is due here on the 22.

FOR THE ORIENT.

Two Liners Sail from the Outer Wharf.

There were two liners out to the Orient yesterday, the N. Y. K. liner, Shinano Maru, and the C. P. R. steamer Tartar. The Japanese liner sailed from the outer wharf as customary and the C. P. R. steamer passed out from Comox, where she went to load bunker coal after embarking her passengers and loading her cargo at Vancouver. The Shinano Maru had a cargo of 3,000 tons of general merchandise, of which machinery, tobacco, flour, cotton, etc., occupied a large part of her hold. There was not as large a shipment of cotton as on former trips, and Capt. Curnow will not regret this, for, as will be remembered, the cotton in the hold of the steamer when she started for Japan on her last trip, took fire and the Shinano had to return to port with her cargo afire. She arrived at Port Townsend on the night of the heavy Christmas gale, and it was with difficulty that tugs could reach her. The fire was extinguished on her arrival at Seattle, and she went ashore on reaching Yokohama.

ADMIRAL TEGETTHOF SAFE.

Overdue Lumber Carrier Reaches Port—Lottie Bennett Arrived.

The Chilian bark Admiral Tegetthoff, which left Chemainus on October 11, and for whose safety fears were held, has arrived safely at her destination. She arrived at Antofagasta on January 14, according to letters received here, after a very storm voyage, with 703,749 feet of lumber.

The schooner Lottie Bennett, which left Chemainus for Valparaiso on December 24, arrived at her destination on March 7, making the longer passage in 73 days, as against 98 days occupied by the Chilian vessel to reach Antofagasta.

TO SAVE DERELICT.

Steamer Trader Goes to West Coast to Pick up Laura Pike.

The steamer Trader of this city left yesterday morning for the West Coast with a tow line and wrecking gear to endeavor to pick up the derelict schooner Laura Pike, which went ashore a few days ago nine miles west of Carmanah, after drifting from the latitude of Cape Blanco, where she was abandoned by her crew, who were rescued by the steamer Nome City, and taken to Seattle. The Trader arrived off Carmanah yesterday afternoon and will likely return to port today, if successful in finding the stranded wreck, which has a full cargo of lumber in her hold.

The Laura Pike, which one time in her career turned turtle on the Humboldt bar, and drowned her crew, has been sighted many times by the coasting fleet since she was abandoned, and was for a time a menace to navigation, as she steadily drifted towards the Vancouver Island coast, and on her arrival in the Straits gave an excuse for a sensational tale of disaster and death.

THE VERA DAMAGED.

One of Sealing Fleet Arrives at San Francisco to Make Repairs.

The sealing schooner Vera has put into San Francisco in distress. A despatch received yesterday by the Victoria Sealing company from Cape Barnes, gives news that she has had two of her boats smashed in the recent gales, and her galley stove has lost its grate, and these with other minor injuries received during the heavy storms caused the schooner to put into the Golden Gate for repairs. The Vera's master did not give her catch, but reported having spoken the schooner Casco, all well, with 60 skins.

MARINE NOTES.

The steamer Clavering is now 19 days out from Yokohama for this port and Tacoma.

Steamer San Mateo left Los Angeles for Nanaimo on Monday.

Steamer Glenshiel, of the Dodwell around-the-world fleet, arrived at London yesterday from Victoria.

The steamer Knight Companion, wrecked on the Japanese coast, has broken up.

The Nahidian, of the Allan line, arrived at Halifax on Monday.

HAYES MINE.

Another Cargo of Ore to Be Shipped to Smelter.

Alberni, March 10.—The bunkers at the Hayes mine, on the Canal, are about full, and the steamer will be in again in a few days to take a cargo of ore to the Tacoma smelter. A smelter on the west coast of the Island would pay well.

A. L. Mohler, the president of the Nahmint Mining company, the Misses Mohler, Capt. Irving, Messrs. McQueen, Clarke and others have been inspecting that property during the last week. On account of heavy snowslides the management are having a hard time keeping their work going at the Golden Eagle this winter.

There are three practical routes to bring a railroad to Alberni, one from Duncan via Cowichan lake, one by the head of the Nitinat down to the mouth of Hinatches creek and up to the right of Copper mountain into Alberni; another from a point on the proposed Island railway, near where the same crosses the Qualicum creek, and then follow very nearly the wagon road here, the highest. Grading here is only 1,100 feet. The third route is from Nanaimo by the Nanaimo lakes to the head of China creek and then over the Cowichan trail and down Roger creek to the head of navigation. To continue on north, we have an easy grade up the Beaver creek valley to the pass in the mountains that is known to all of the old-timers and trappers. The people were never so much a unit here in anything as their determination to get railway connection with the east coast of Vancouver Island.

Mr. Netherby, inspector of schools for the province, is paying an official visit here.

In the event of a new election, Capt. Huff, formerly a member, has been requested to allow his name to be used again. Capt. Huff is well liked by all parties here.

Andrew Swanson, a miner, formerly of Hayes mine, died suddenly Saturday night.

THE MUDLARK.

Dredge Goes to Comox to Do Necessary Work.

Nanaimo, March 11.—(Special)—The city council are going to make tests of asphalt and concrete sidewalks, with a view of ascertaining the best system to adopt.

The Dominion government dredge Mudlark was towed to Comox today by the tug Pilot, to do necessary work in the harbor.

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THURSDAY, 13th MARCH, 1902, at 11 o'clock a.m.

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JOSHUA DAVIES, Auctioneer.

Joshua Davies

AUCTIONEER,

Has Received Instructions From

G. A. Kirk, Esq.

Who is giving up housekeeping, to sell at his residence,

12 SCORESBY STREET

On Wednesday, March 19, 1902, at 11 o'clock a.m.

ENGLISH

OAK FURNITURE

Dining Table, 8 leaves, 4 feet 6 inches wide; Bookcase and Desk, Bedroom Suite, English Dressing Table, Oval Plate Glass

CHIPPENDALE.

Hall Chairs, Sideboard, 5 feet long; Chest Drawers, 4 drawers and dressingslide; Bow-Fronted Chest, 4 drawers; Dressing Stand 3 drawers and swing glass.

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Mahogany Chest Drawers, 3 large and 2 half drawers; Antique Mahogany Dumb Waiter, Antique Mahogany Cellaret.

Four Old Colored Prints, after Leech. Four Old Colored Prints, Coaching Scenes.

Old English Copper Coal Scuttles, Old English Copper Warming Pan.

MODERN.

Ash Clothes Press, 12 feet high; Rugs, Carpets, Blinds, Poles, Rings, Curtains, 5 English Wicker Easy Chairs, Hat Stand and Flower, English 5 O'clock (2 flap) Table, Screens, Writing Table, Ottoman, Carved Seat with Screen, Fire Guards, Irons, Chair Fire Screens, Clocks, Cut Glassware, China, Window Seat, Rose Jar.

Luncheon and Tea Basket for 6 persons, made by Drew; Stair Carpet and Rods, Stove, Pictures, Iron Bedstead, Bedding, Blankets, Bed Linen, Toilet Sets, Fender Stool, Oil Stove, Victoria Range, Utensils, Scale Steamer, 2 Kitchen Dressers, Refrigerator, Lamps, Stoves, Wringer, Stepladder, Garden Tools, Lawn Mower, Roller, Potted Flowers, The Wimbledon Croquet Set.

CATALOGUES will be ready on Tuesday, 18th March, when goods will be on view.

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GEORGE CARTER, ESQ., 15 BROAD ST., AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.

A Consignment of

ORIENTAL GOODS

From Messrs. R. S. N. Talati & Co. the famous Bombay merchants, just arrived per steamship Shinano Maru, comprising:

GWALIOR INDIA RUGS, sizes 3 ft. 6 by 6 ft., 5 by 8, 7 by 10, 9 by 9, 9 by 12, 10 by 12, 10 by 13, 12 by 12.

MEMEDNEGAN INDIA WOOLEN RUGS, sizes 9 by 13, 9 by 16, 10 by 13.

INDIA—Curtains, Purdas, Phuekarries, Cushion Covers, Mantle Drapes, Table Cloths, Cashmere Embroidered Work, Doilies, Table Scarfs, Gold and Silver Embroideries.

Choice selection of the FARAKABAD PURDAS suitable for Smoking Room decorations.

Hammered Brass and Copperware, Specimen Articles Sandal Wood and Ivory.

These goods are a direct shipment from Bombay, selected by experts, and are guaranteed to be genuine of their various manufactures.

Goods on view Monday, 17th.

Terms Cash.

JOSHUA DAVIES, Auctioneer

FAME.

Fame is a fakir in the public street;
Blocking the pavement with a gaping crowd;
Playing clown's tricks to stay the passing feet;
Catching their ears with a clamor harsh and loud.
While through the throng with sad and downcast mien,
Elbow their way the poet and the sage,
Pasing unmarked, unnoticed and unseen;
Only the fakir interests the Age.

—Harry Romaine.

AUCTION

11 A. M., FRIDAY, MARCH 14.

50 Hams.
2 Tons Brown Beans.
Lot California Prunes.
Lot California White Figs.
Lot Raisins, Jams.
Keiller's Marmalade.
8 Dozen Hand Mirrors.
About 1,000 lbs. Evap. Potatoes.
Several Gross Dominoes.

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Sack or Lump . . $6.00 per ton

Delivered to any part within the City Limits.

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SWEET PEAS FREE.

Seventy varieties in stock. Collections of thirteen named varieties in separate packets given away to customers to the extent of $1.

For further particulars inquire at

Johnston's Seed Store,

City Market.

Four doors down from entrance.

HERE AND THERE.

Pat—What's repartee?

Mike—It's whin a feller sez right off the answer he doesn't think iv till tomorrow marnin'.—New York Sun.

As a remedy for coughs, hoarseness and sore throat, Brown's Bronchial Troches are reliable and give the best possible effect with safety.

"They have suited my case exactly, relieving my throat, and clearing the voice so that I could sing with ease." T. Ducharme, Chorister, French Parish Church, Montreal. Price, 25 cts. a box.

Of the 38 Sultans who have ruled the Ottoman empire since the conquest of Constantinople by the Turks, 34 have died violent deaths.

Loss of appetite and general debility are quickly overcome by the use of a few bottles of "The D. & L." Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil. Manufactured by the Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd.

Berlin's black book, the criminal record kept by the police, now consists of 37 volumes containing 21,000 photographs of criminals of all classes.

All cases of weak or lame back, backache, rheumatism, will find relief by wearing one of Carter's Smart Weed and Belladonna Backache Plasters. Price 25 cents Try them.

A revivalist minister at Brazil, Ind., has been boycotted because he rode in a car of an "unfair" road. His meetings are now strictly non-union.

A MARVELOUS MEDICINE.

Having a direct and combined action on both the liver and kidneys, Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills will positively cure many complicated ailments which cannot be reached by any other medicine, and hence its extraordinary success and popularity. Biliousness, liver complaint, Bright's disease, deranged kidneys and stomach troubles are promptly and thoroughly overcome by this great family medicine. One pill a dose, 25 cents a box.

Burglars at Indianapolis, before leaving a store they had broken into, called the police by telephone and reported the break. Then they escaped.

The immense pines of Canada furnish the basis for that peerless cough and cold remedy, Pyny-Balsam. It cures quickly and certainly. Of all druggists, 25c. Made by proprietors of Perry Davis' Pain-Killer.

The gray buzzard is said to be the heaviest bird that flies, the young males, when food is plentiful, weighing nearly 40 pounds. The bird is nearly extinct.

Palpitation of the heart, nervousness, tremblings, nervous headache, cold hands and feet, pain in the back, and other forms of weakness are relieved by Carter's Iron Pills, made specially for the blood, nerves and complexion.

The British museum recently came into possession of a fine example of the eggs of the great auk, believed to be one of the last specimens, if not the last, of the extinct colony of auks in Iceland.

THE SUFFERINGS OF JOB.

If the agonies of Job were any worse than the tortures of itching piles from which so many people are now suffering he had much to endure. The difference is that there is no reason for any one to endure the miseries of piles for a single day. Dr. Chase's Ointment has cured tens of thousands of cases, and is absolutely guaranteed to cure each and every case of piles. 60 cents at all dealers or by mail from Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

He—There are at least a dozen women who would be glad to get me if you were to die.

She—I don't doubt it. They know I've got you pretty well trained.

Imitations abound, but insits upon getting the genuine "The D. & L." Menthol Plaster. "The D. & L." has stood the test of years. It cures. Its imitations are impotent. "The D. & L." is made by the well-known Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd.

Mrs. Weddingring—Oh, mother, John said this morning I was one woman in a hundred.

Her Mother—I see in that no cause for tears.

Mrs. Weddingring—But, mother, he used to say I was one woman in a thousand.

If you are nervous or dyspeptic try Carter's Little Nerve Pills. Dyspepsia makes you nervous, and nervousness makes you dyspeptic; either one renders you miserable, and these pills cure both.

The following curious advertisement recently appeared in a London paper: "Gentleman wants board-residence. Real good home in small family. No other boarders. Being over-stout, therefore subject to many annoying remarks, advertiser prefers very stout people's company. No others need write. References exchanged. Address," etc.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

That desirable residential property known as Lots 8, 9 and 10 of Lots 7, 8 and 9, Medina Grove (corner of Boyd and Sylvia Streets) with the large two-story dwelling and out-buildings erected thereon. For sale cheap. For further particulars, apply to

A. W. JONES,

ESTATE AGENT, 28 FORT STREET.

ASHNOLA.

A City of Wonder, Progress and Prosperity. The smelting centre of Similkameen Valley. Backed by the payrolls of two gigantic coal companies and the Copper and Kennedy Mountain mines.

Surrounded by the following resources: Coal, gold, copper, silver and fine agricultural country. Large herds of cattle, fruit in abundance with a climate almost southern and all that could be asked.

Ashnola is owned and backed by the payroll of the Similkameen Valley Coal Company, Limited, which is a guarantee in itself of its success. The equipment and development of their coal mines, installing of water, electric light and power plants are already arranged for. The development of the Ashnola Coal Company's mines by the Eastern capitalists who have established their payroll at Ashnola, make it the coming city of the interior of British Columbia.

Lots in Ashnola are safe investments. In Blocks 1 to 4 and 13 to 20, the price will be advanced 25 per cent per month until May 1st, 1902, and 10 per cent in the remaining blocks. The present price is from $50.00 to $225.00, 25 per cent cash, 3, 6 and 9 months, without interest.

Arrangements are already completed for 38 buildings, including cottages for the employees of the Company at Ashnola. This work will be under full headway by May 1st.

With the advent of transportation, Similkameen Valley Coal can be delivered at any point in West Kootenay or Yale as cheaply as by any other Company in Canada. For further information apply to

Similkameen Valley Coal Co., Ltd., Nelson, B.

Call and get further information from the Company's official broker.

CURRIE, Official Broker, - 14 Trounce Ave., Victoria, B.C.

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Prepared to purchase ores as from August 1st. Convenient to E. & N. or Sea.

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Are there among ye Jonahs sorrowful who would rise up in ignorant mockery at home products and send forth lucre abroad for inferior articles?

Others Stop. We Progress

WHAT SHALL IT PROFIT A MAN if he gain a whole lot of cheap skate bicycles and lose his own peace of mind?

WHAT JOY CAN BE FOUND IN CHASING a squirt can of oil and nursling dry bearings or what satisfaction is there in paying excessive repairs bills?

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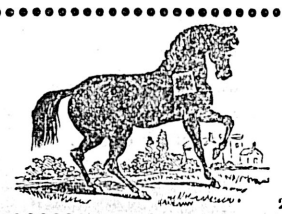
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